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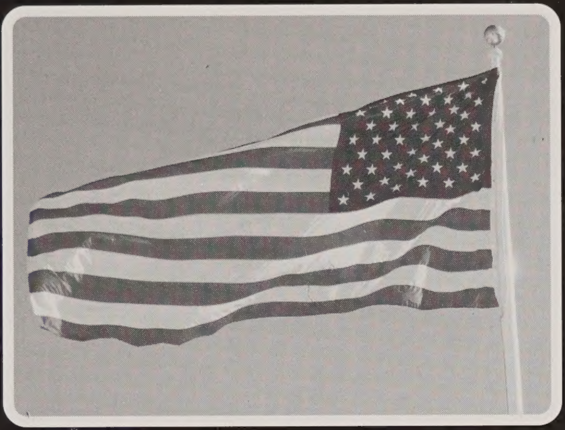

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Dedication

Mr. Joseph Slowick

The 2002 yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Joe Slowick. Although he will not again be teaching at Monson High School, the lessons he taught his students will stay with them forever. From the celabratory “ birthday bong” to the stories of day trips to New York and the time his pants caught on fire, to his lectures on how biology starts and ends with our love for one another, we will never forget him. Thank you for 34 years of dedicated service to Monson High, we love you!

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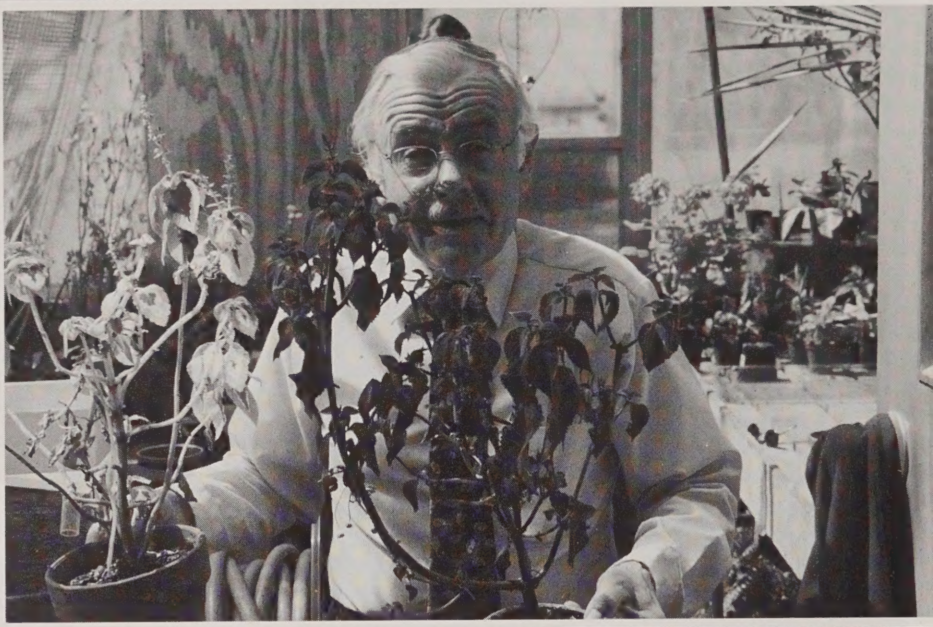
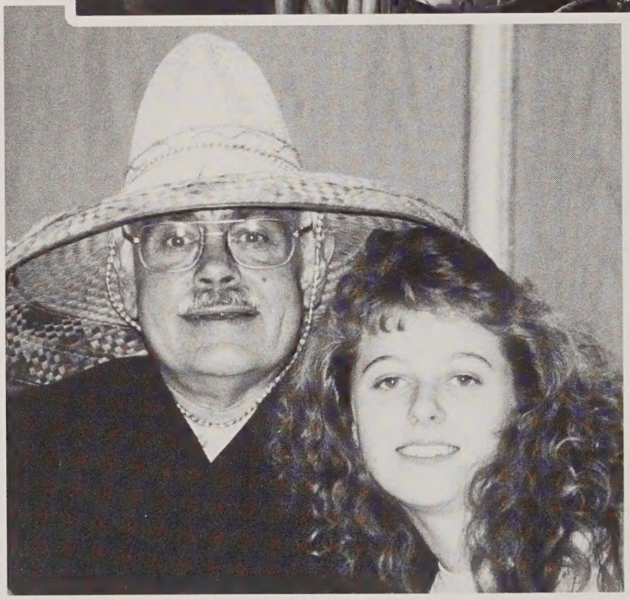
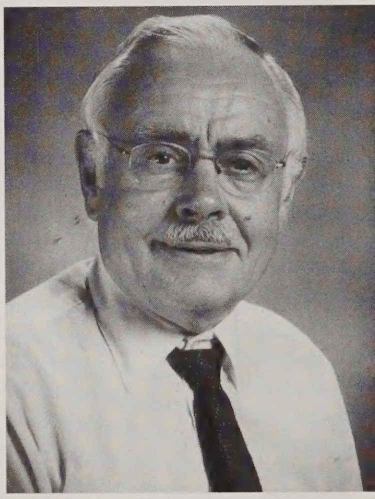
Aurelia Shrenker







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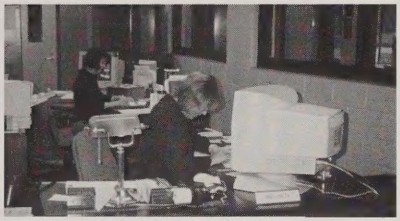
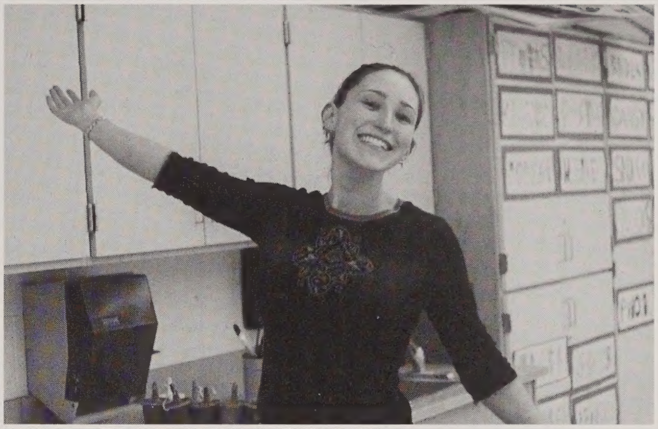
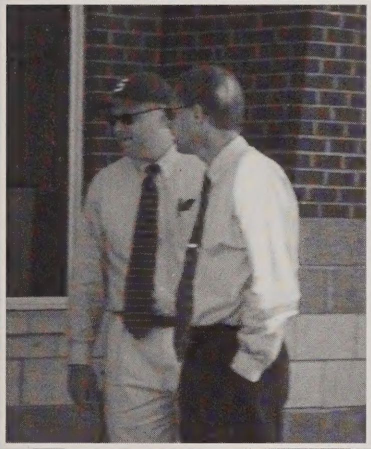
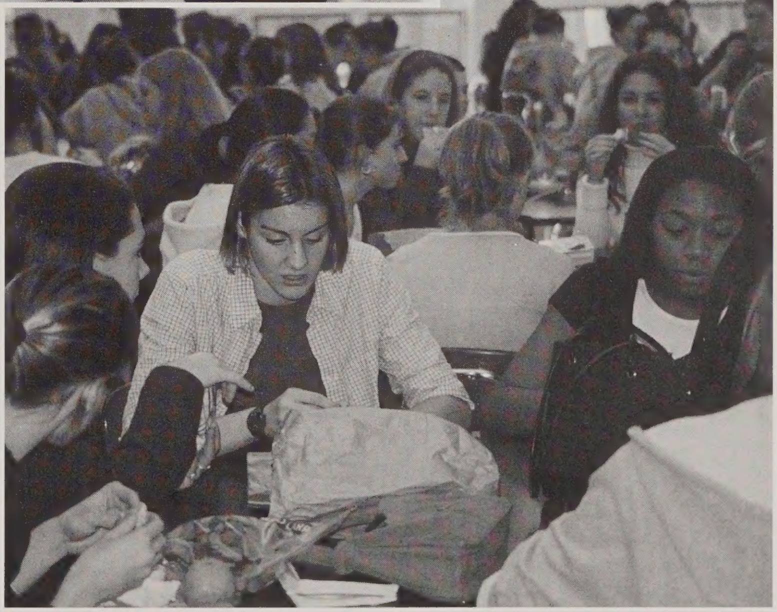
to
Our New School









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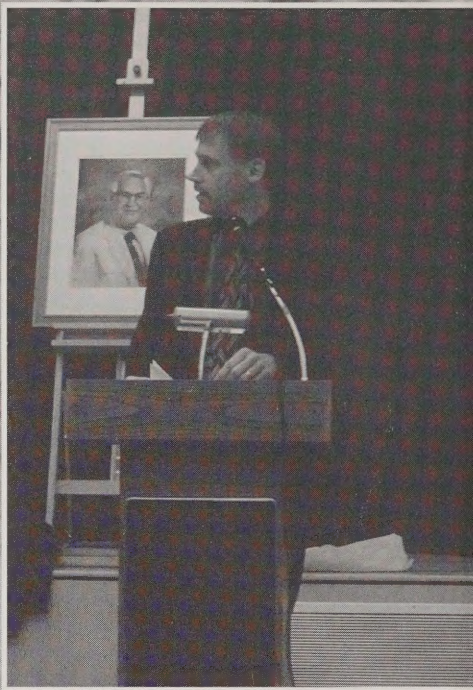
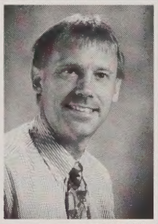


Mr. Peters, Principal



``The 2001-2002 year was a most historic period in school history. The move into our new school, coupled with the implementation of the extended block schedule highlighted a great year. Thank you to the entire student body for your contributions and support.``

Miss Bethoney, Assistant Principal

"Monson High School is a special place and it is more than luck that gives us such a strong faculty and outstanding student body. From academics to athletics, drama and debate, and everything in between our school takes pride in what we do and that makes all the difference."

Dr. Noseworthy, Superintendent

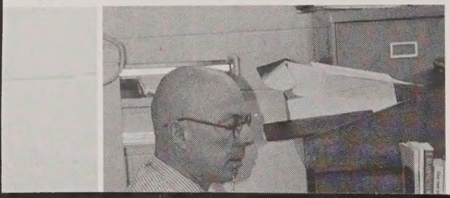
``Congratulations to the Class of 2002. We are very proud of your accomplishments and appreciative of your contributions to school life. May you continue to enjoy the challenge of ``new beginnings`` forever.``

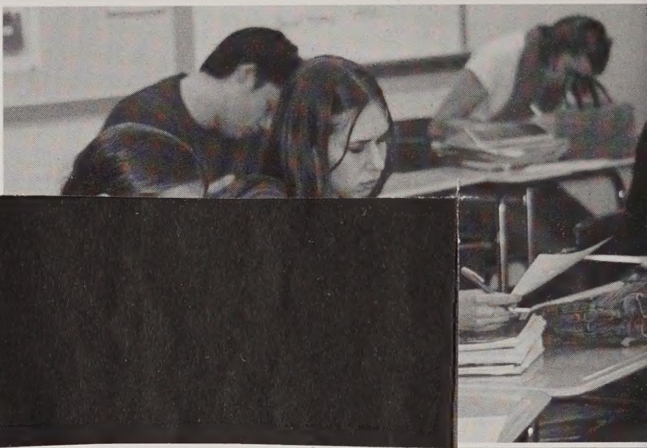
Cafeteria Staff
L. North, C. Brouillette, R. Suchosk
M.Gustafson, L. Shannon

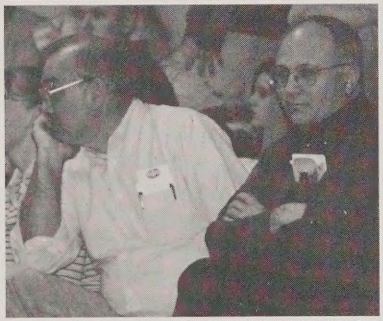
Operarii Ludi

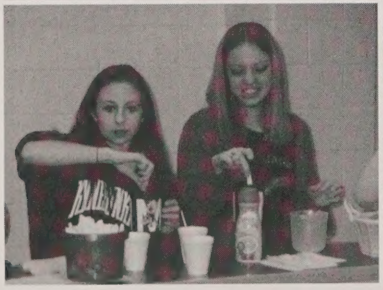
Staff

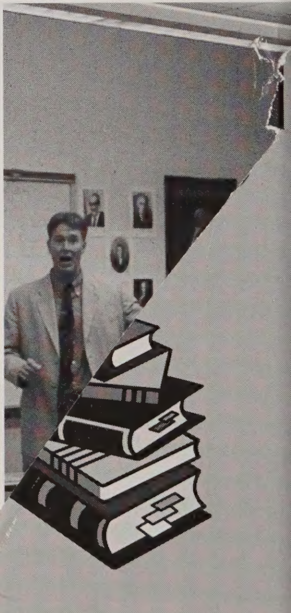
``A school needs more than just students and teachers to be successful.``











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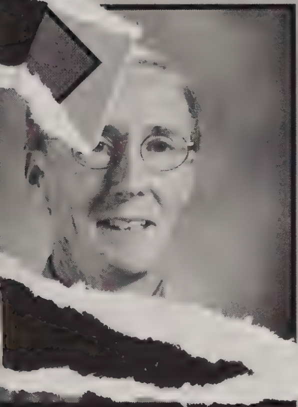
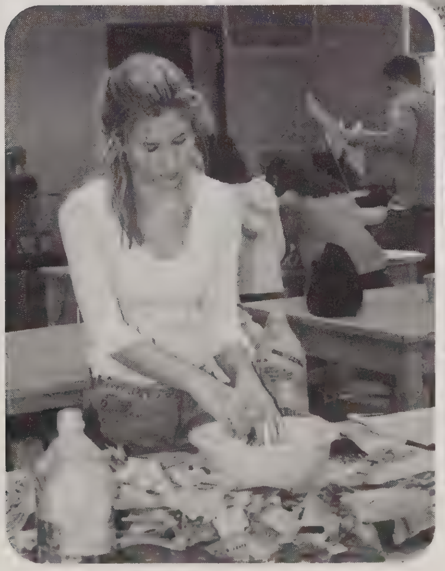
courses offered at Mc
High this year. Although photography had a slow start, it and Digital Imaging have joined the other art courses as some of the most popular in the school. Mr. Devine and Ms. Willis, along with their hard working students have kept display cases outside and in, upstairs and down full of creative expressions for everyone to enjoy.



Mr. Devine

Ms. Willis



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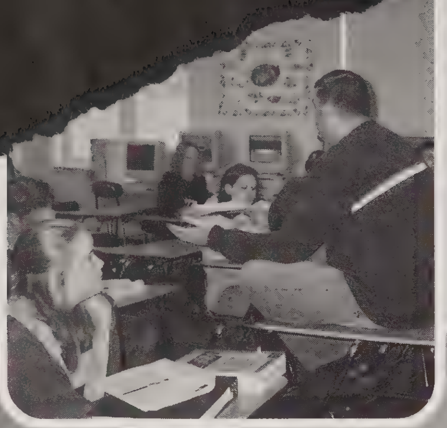
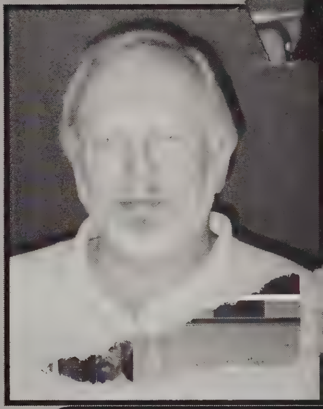
inance joined the
s of Multi Media and
Marketing as course offerings in the Business and Computers Department. Students had the opportunity to create their own businesses which many found to be very exciting. Other valuable skills learned in these courses included balancing a checkbook, buying a car, and following stocks.





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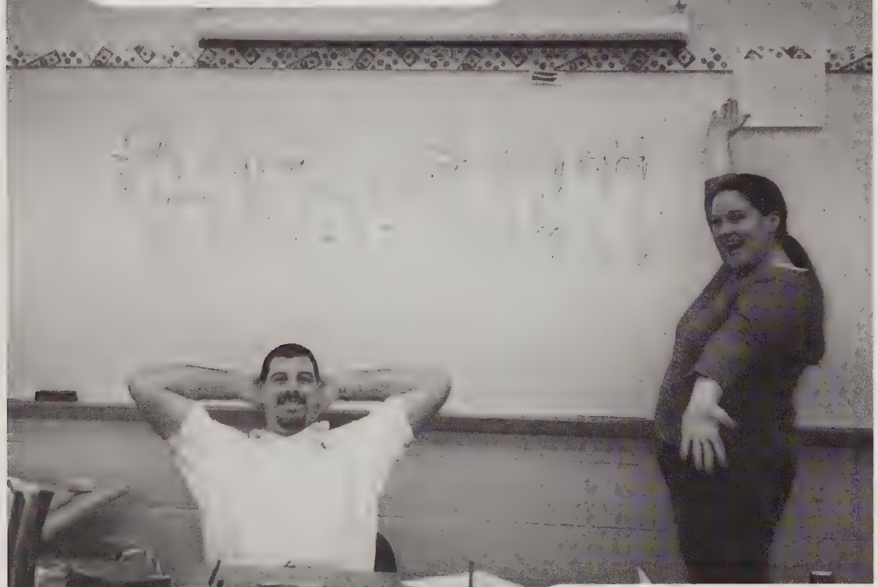
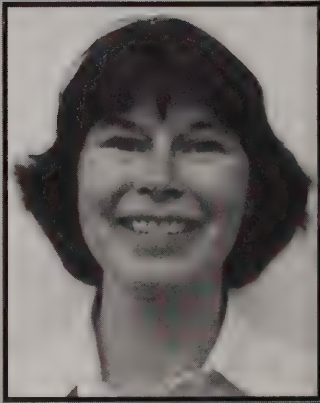
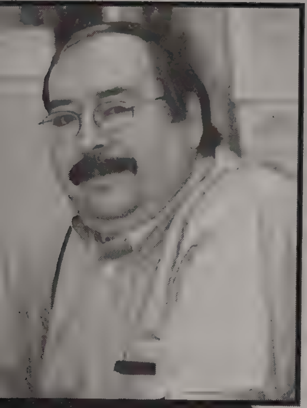


Mr. Poulin



Mrs. Desmond



Mr. Renaud

Mr. Murray

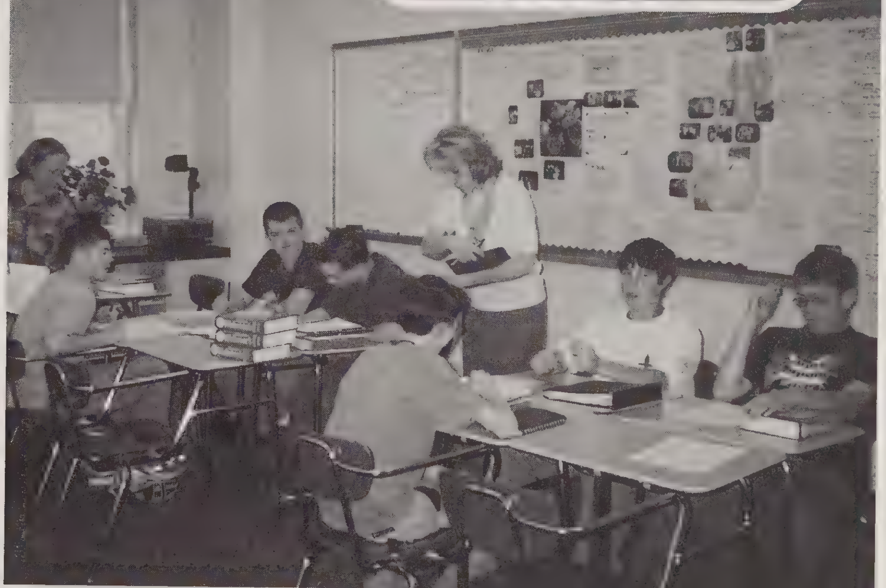
rs. Chojnowski

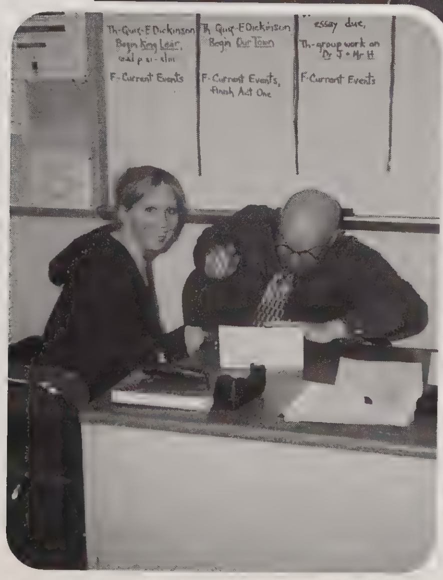
Ms. Doherty

LITERATURE, LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR...

ENGLISH

The extended block brought the English department to a new and more creative level. For example, Mrs. Chojnowski brought the play ``A Midsummer Night's Dream`` to life by allowing her students to put on an elaborate skit. Mr. Renaud also utilized the extra time with his infamous Socratic Seminars. While Mr. Murray continued his tradition of incorporating ``Speech`` into MHS`s English curriculum.

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Begin King Lear,
read p. 11-dlis
F-Current Events
Th Quiz-E Dickinson
Begin Our Town
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finish Act One
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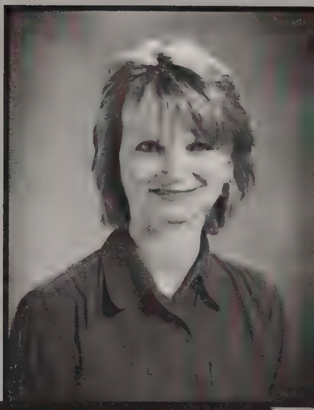
Th-group work on
Dr J + Mr H
F-Current Events

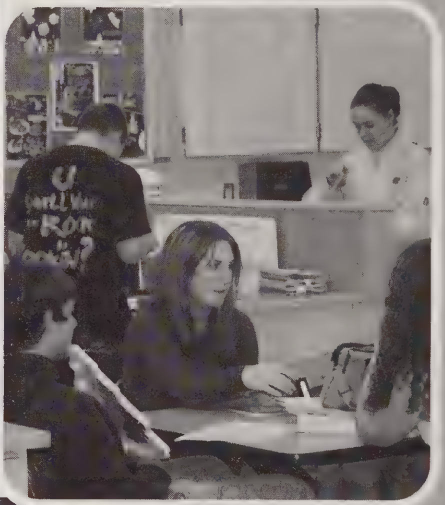
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

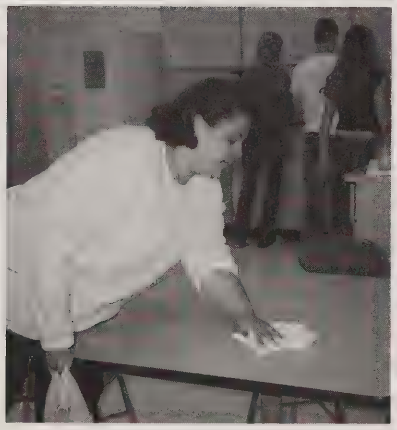
COOKING

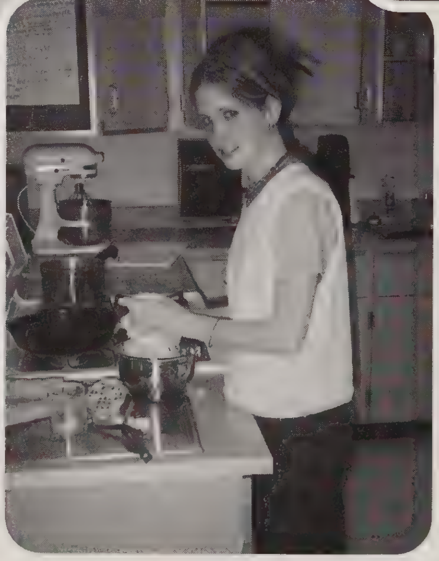


Mrs. Dedominicus

Mrs. D.`s classes were much more exciting to students in the new long block schedule. The added time allowed classes to prepare complete meals including Holiday dinners and roasted turkeys. In addition, guests were invited to come in and try foods. This year, students completed more presentations and got a chance to learn about cooking for greater numbers of people.



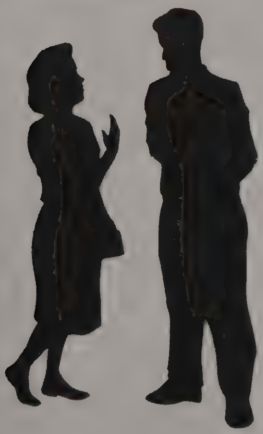




Señora Webster

Mrs. Miller

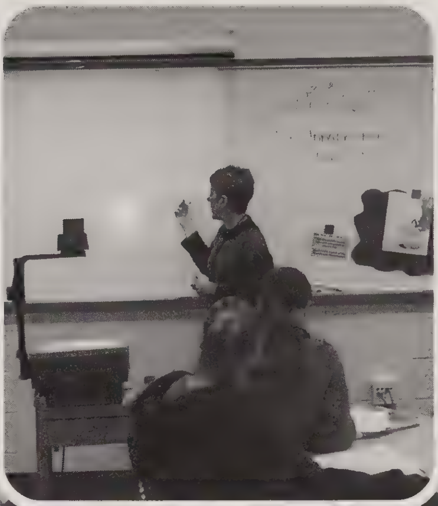
Mrs. Cartier

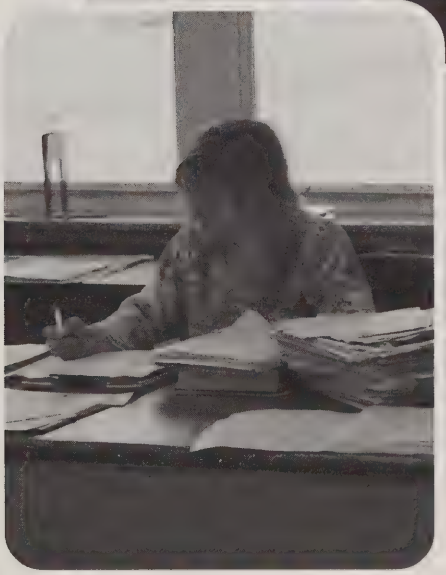


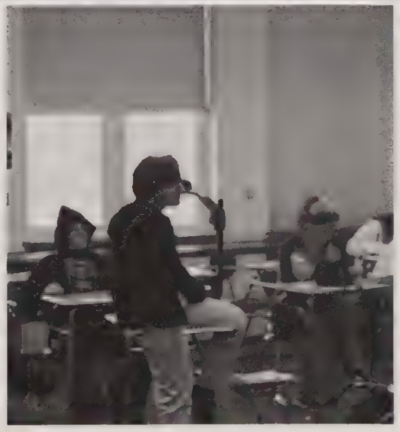
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FOREIGN

Still as energetic as ever, Senora Webster continues to keep her students on their toes. With new and innovative ideas, dances, and songs, her students are known to play and study hard. Mrs. Cartier helped to introduce a new course this year, Spanish II transition, which created a stepping stone for students on their quest for language. Finally, with a ``bon voyage,`` Ms. Miller will depart MHS`s French department this year.







ALGEBRA GEOMETRY CALCULUS

MATH

The Math Department had lots of new comers this year, including a new teacher and two new babies. Mrs. Arment came to share her math skills with the students of MHS this year. Mrs. Young herself awaits a new bundle of joy and Mr. Targonski became a proud new parent of a baby boy.

Mrs. Young

Mr. Targonski

Mrs. Mesheau

Mrs. Arment

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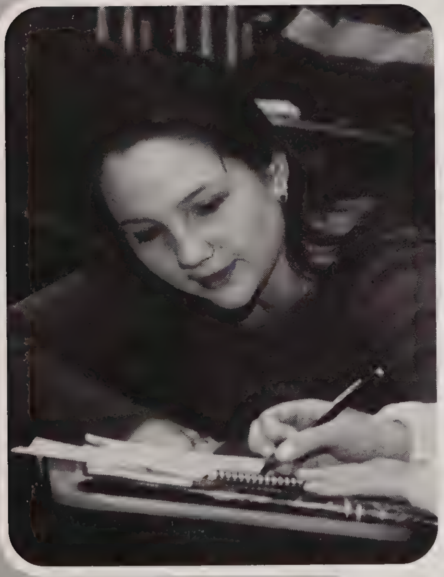

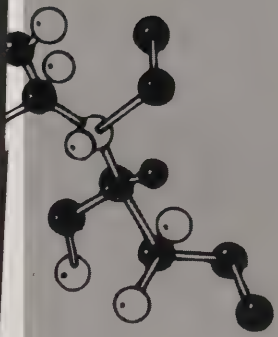

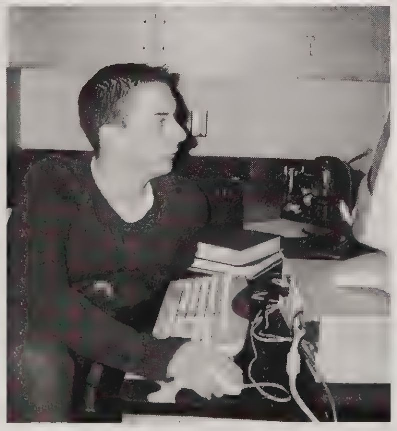

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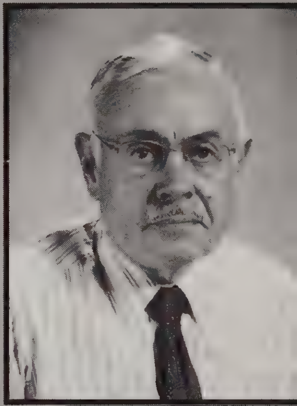


Mr. Slowick

Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. Iby

WORLD CIV. GOVERNMENT PSYCH. SOC

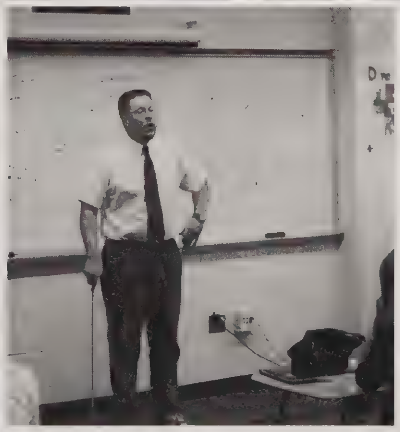
SOCIAL

Mr. Vossen

Mrs. Hallsall

Mr. Roebuck

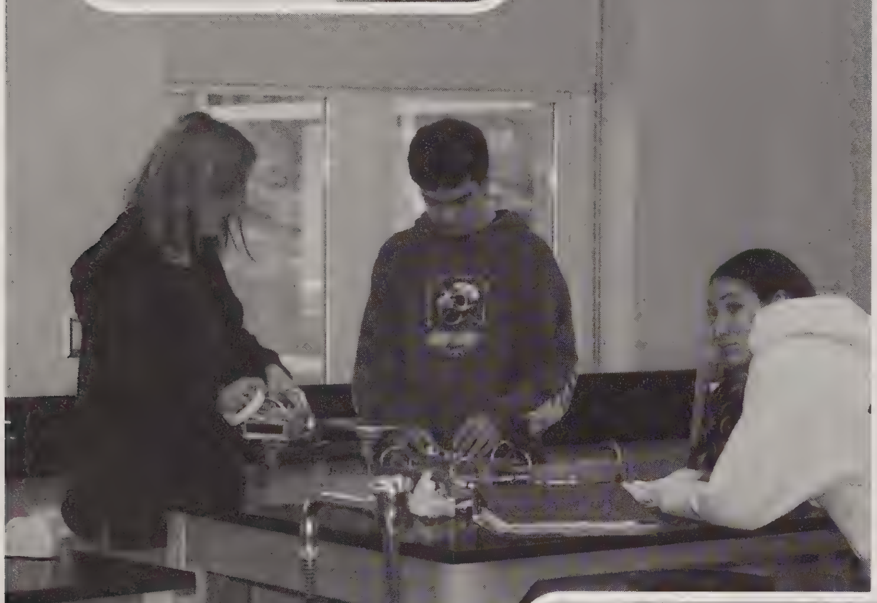
This year Social Studies teachers were often seen sneaking supplies from the Art department. This was to the benefit of Social Studies students who, in the long block, were able to do many projects directly related to their studies. New facilities also increased interest in learning as this department took full advantage of the new computer lab.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Education
SPECIAL

Special Education is no longer tucked away in a small corner of the school. In the new building, this department enjoys plenty of classroom space, enabling students to reach their potential in a more comfortable learning environment.



Mr. Healy

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SICS

Mrs. Sargeant

TECHNICAL EDUCATION
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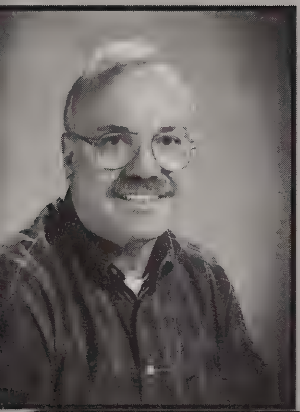
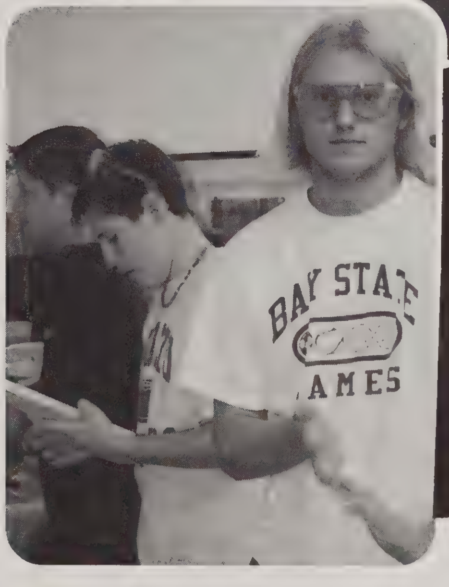
MODULES. Word of the year in Technical Education department. This is one of the many new aspects of the new MHS facility. Still the traditions of the industrial arts persevere with students constructing desks, tables, stools, and many other items.



Mr. Brayton

Mr. Lemanski



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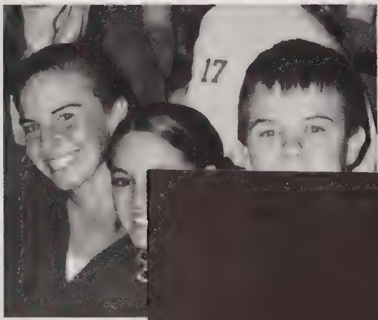
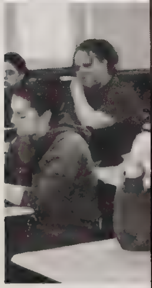

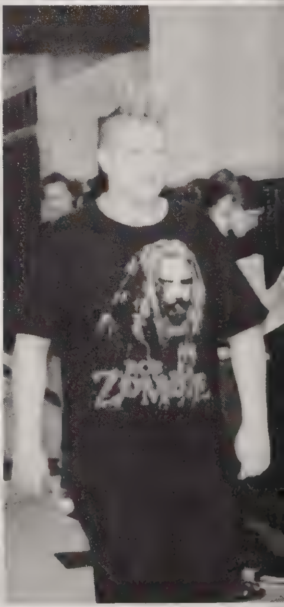

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class of 2005

Julie Adams
Marshall Adams Jr
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Jenna Bailey
Preston Bailey
Daniel Bartlett
Dana Barrige

Kelsey Barrige
Erica Beauchemin
Olivia Bischoff
Sarah Blais
Ryan Boucher
Derek Carey
Joshua Chartier

Mathew Chouinard
Joanna Clemens
Zachary Daly
Shannon DeGray
Jason Densmore
Julie Doup
Keith Dulin

Mary Jo Dulin
Chelsea Dumas
Ryan Dunn
Jaclyn Dupuis
Collin Easton
Cory Fenton
Emily Genereux

Kaitlyn Germain
Brittagne Haley
Danielle Hall
Patricia Harris
Daniel Harwood
Norman Hulse
Kaitlyn Irla

Brittany Johnson
Ryan Johnston
Kate Jones
Eric Jones
Deniz Kan
Alexander Katafiasz
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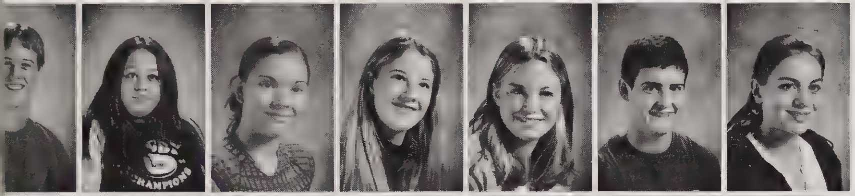

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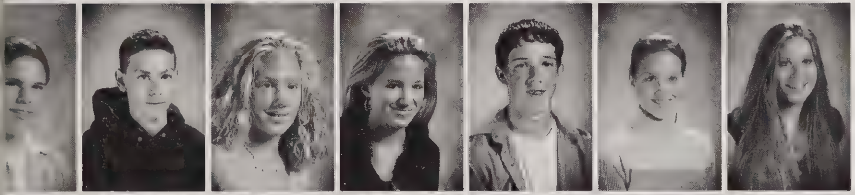

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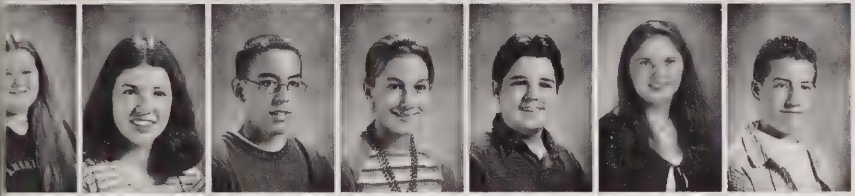

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Eric Okscin
Nicole Ouimet
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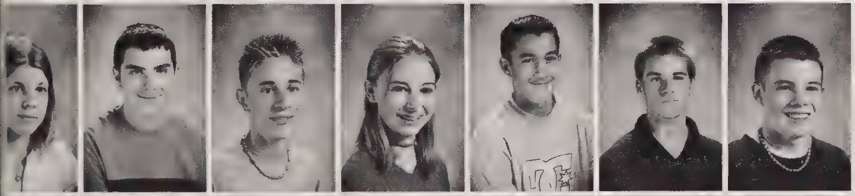

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Brian Sweitzer
Shannon Swift
Dexter Ternullo
Andrew Thornholt
Joseph Tighe

Danielle Veber
Matthew Walch
Ashley Williams
Andrew Willis
Shawn Woodbury
Caitlin Woodcock
Richard Yvon III

``A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.``

Lao-tzu

Decimus Annus

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AMERICAN EAG

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class of 2004

Amanda Ainsworth
Christina Allard
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Sara Ballou

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Jared Boucher
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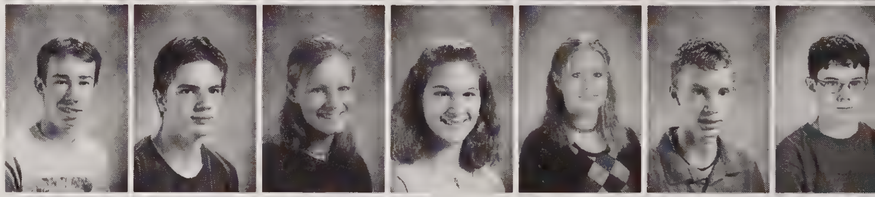

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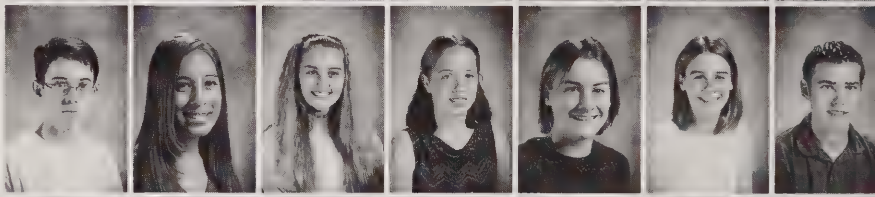

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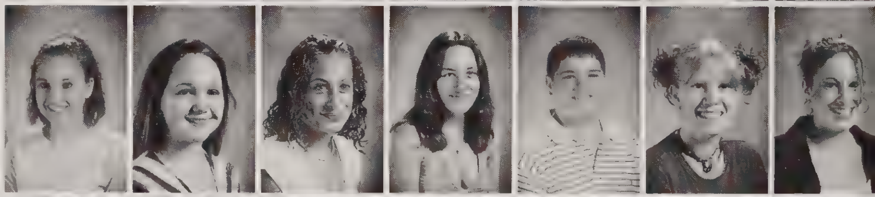

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Kimberly Gelinas
Lauren Goffredo
Scarlette Grassetti
Deanna Gunther

Garrett Hall
Finlay Higgins
Martha Hood
Amy Johnson
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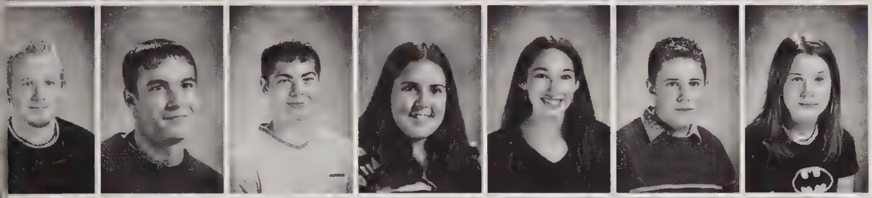

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Emily Ochs
Maggie Olson

Christopher Ottomaniello
Nathaniel Pagan
Erica Pascale
Megan Pascale
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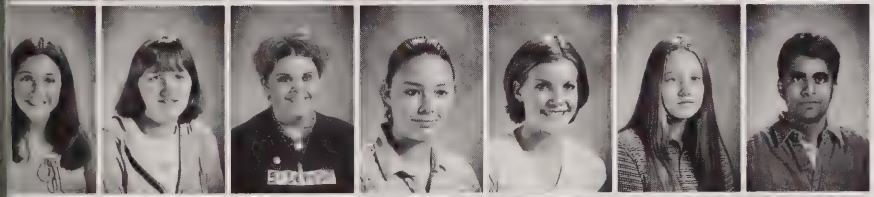

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Robert Squires
Peter Szarlan
Diana Ulloa
Amanda Wakem
Brittany Walker

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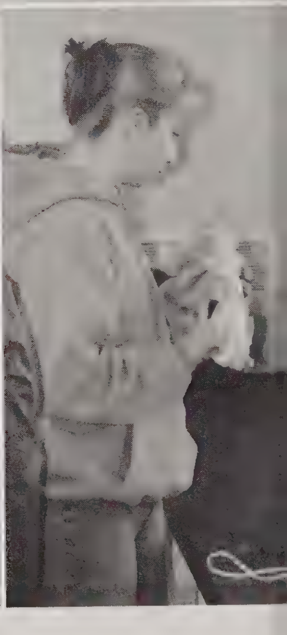
``If you judge people, you have no time to love them.``

Mother Theresa

Undecimus Annus



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Melinda Arnold
Jonathan Bartlett
Zachary Battige

Bridget Beaulieu
Erica Beaulieu
Bryan Bergeron
Samantha Berry
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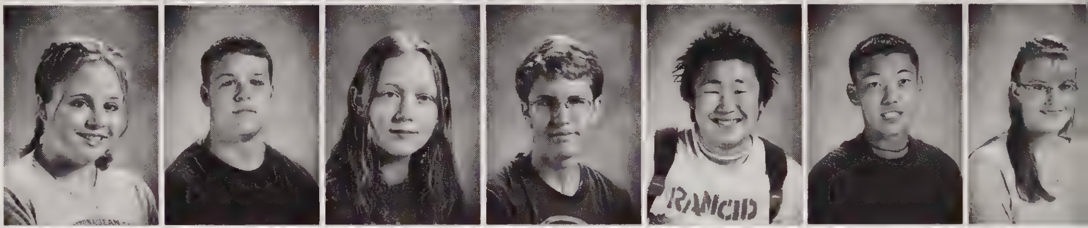

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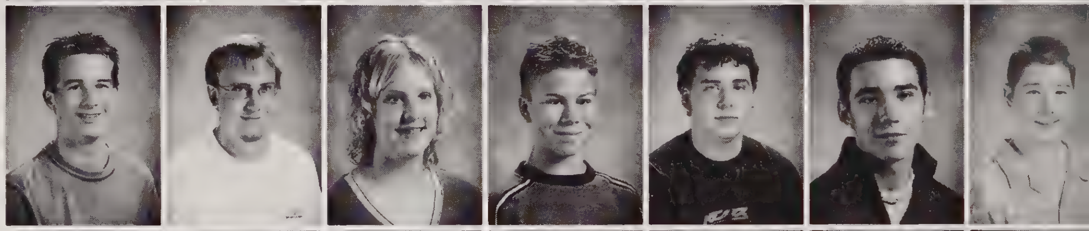

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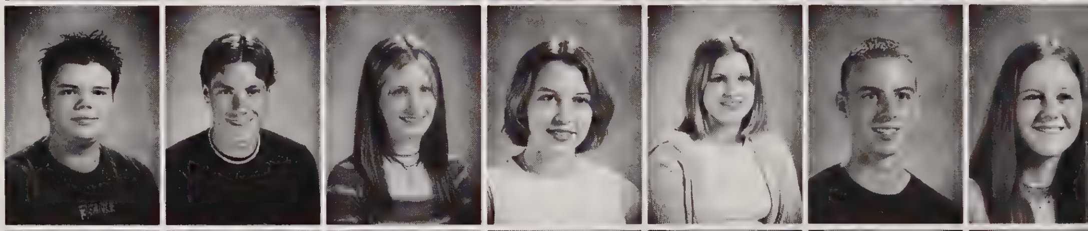

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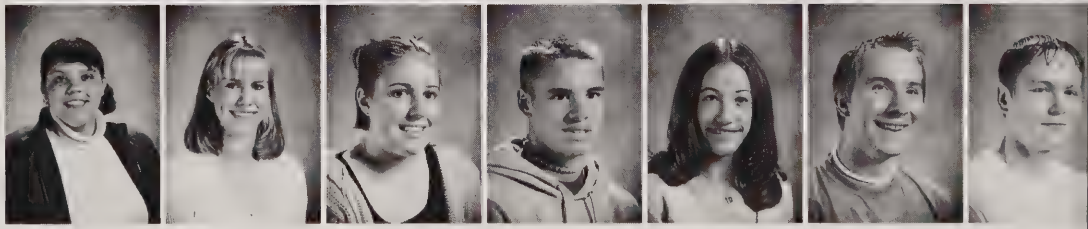

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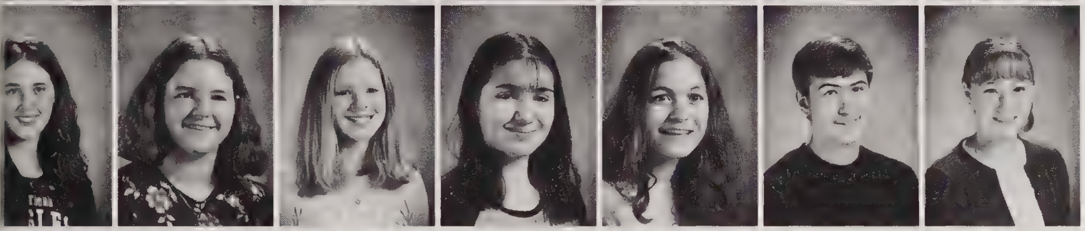

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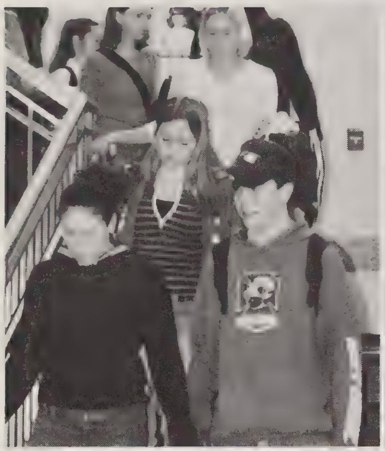
Joanne Stacy
Carrie Vacon
Tonya Veber
Gregory Woodbury
Kathryn Wright

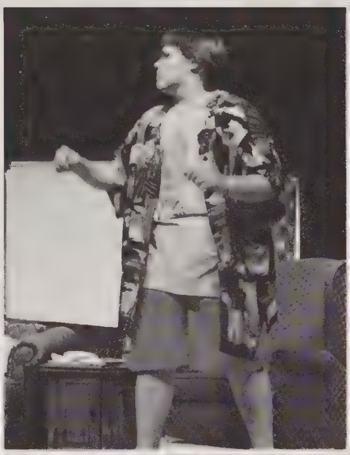
class of 2003

If you would not be forgotten,
As soon as you are dead and rotten,
Either write things worth reading,
Or do things worth the writing.

B. Franklin

Vita Ludi





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Front Row: E. Rodriques, J. Czarniecki, A. Hess, S. Klisiewicz, L. Van de Geer, S. Partelo, N. Peterson, M. Simpson

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Back Row: M. Colling, Mrs. Evans, O. Bischoff, M. McLeod, M. Irwin, J. Day, A. Adams
Back Middle: J. Lewis-McCarthy, M. Callahan, S. Goodrich, A. Newland, N. Peterson, M. Hood, A. Bergeron, K. Roach, A. Ainsworth
Front Middle: K. Germain, C. Dumas, J. Dupuis, A. Hess, A. Gagne, B. Jordan, L. Pouliot, S. Partelo, B. DePace
Front: R. Nasiatka, K. Foley, S. Menard

National Honors Society

Back: M. Faita, A. Morrissette, L. Pouliot, K. Delong, L. Devine
Middle: T. Rice, B. Jordan, S. Kofke-Egger, J. Reed, A. Newland
Front: C. Croteau, J. Tower, L. Gamache, C. Blake, S. Partelo

Math League

Back: T. Becker, A. Richmond, O. Bischoff, D. Hall
Front: J. Boucher, P. Dreyer, C. Croteau

As Schools Match Wits

Sitting: P. Dreyer, S. Kofke-Egger, J. Fletcher, A. Germain
Standing: S. Partelo, M. Colling, E. Squires

Debate Team

J. Fletcher, A. Willis, A. Adams, K. Pelissier
Advised by: Mr. Poulin and Tom Tighe

Project French

Standing: C. Croteau, J. Fletcher, D. Morgan, A. Richmond
Sitting: K. Foley, S. Menard, S. Courniotes, M. LaFlamme, T. Rice, A. Morrissette, Mrs. Miller, A. Young

Spanico

C. Blake, L. Pouliot, R. Brown, H. Kennison

Student Council

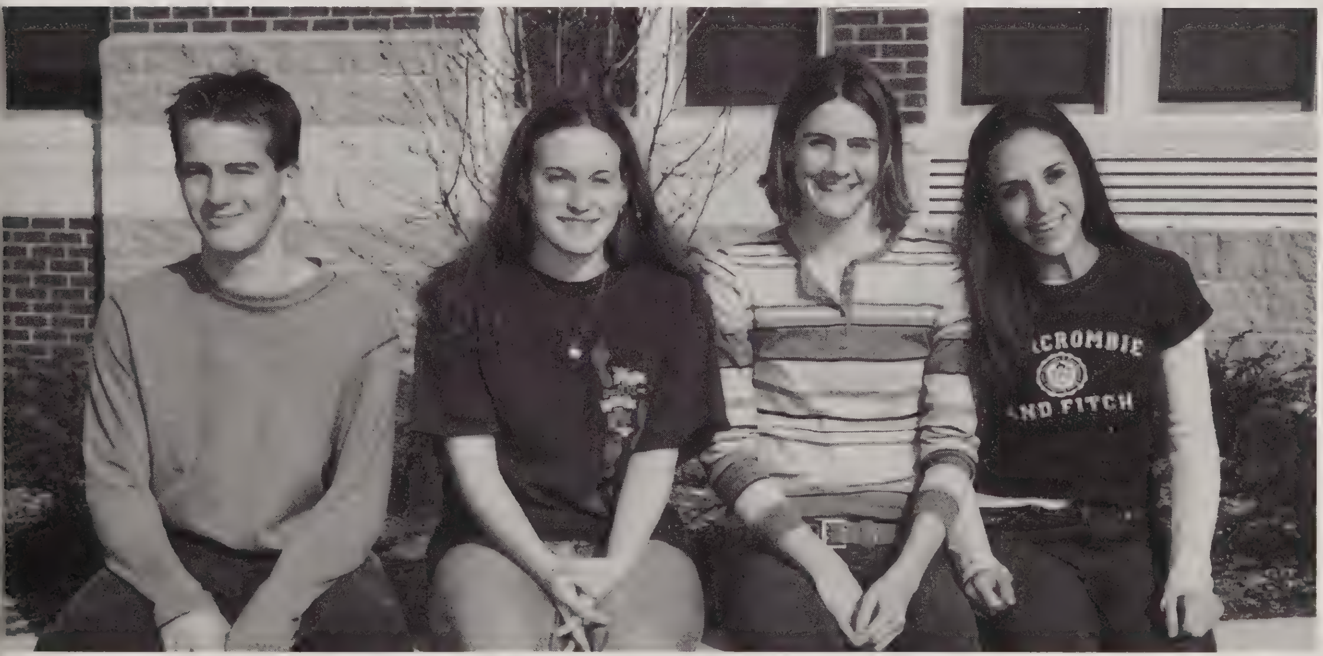
Back Row: B. Lord, B. Sweitzer, S. Blais, Z. Battige
Middle Row: M. Rogers, S. Klisiewicz, A. Shrenker, A. Bergeron, R. Dunn, M. Baron
Front: K. DeLong, M. Colling, B. Beaulieu, C. Kennedy, A. Chouinard, M.C. LaFlamme

Student Council Officers

S. Klisiewicz, A. Chouinard, M. Colling, Z. Battige

Class Officers

Senior Class(top left): S. Blais, A. Degnan, C. Roman, E. Rodrigues
Junior Class(top right): M. Arnold, C. Kennedy, L. Fussel, G. Algeri
Sophomore Class(bottom left): M. Olson, A. Bergeron, B. Walker, C. Colling
Freshman Class(bottom right): A. Richmond, B. Lord, K. Germain, C. Fenton

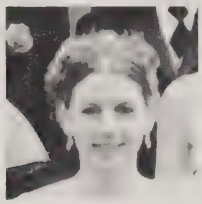


Student Advisory to the School Committe

P. Dreyer, E. Gamache, M. Colling, K. Delmonte

Yearbook Committee

"The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."



Liz Harris, Editor

The 2001-2002 yearbook staff started off with approximately thirty members. Early on there was little work to be done on the 2002 book because much effort was put into completing the severly delayed 2001 book. Finally, in December work on the 2002 book was under way but much of our staff seemed to have disappeared by then. However, a few very dedicated members, Liz Harris, Scarlette Grassetti, Kim Roach, Amy Degnan, Jessica McCarthy -Lewis, and Andrea Newland, contributed throughout the year and in June we completed the 2002 yearbook...ahead of schedule!!

The Yearbook Staff would like to offer sincere THANK YOUs to some non-staff members who contributed significantly to our book, Mr. Murray, Mr. Devine, Bridget Beaulieau, Aurelia Shrenker and Ms. Willis' Photography Classes...Thank you!!

Ms. Willis,
Editorial Advisor

Mr. Poulin,
Financial Advisor

Editorial Staff

B. Jordan, T. Rice, E. Harris, S. Klisiewicz, M. Colling, M. Irwin *Mid Row*- A. Young, M. Faita, A. Newland, S. Goodrich, J. Tower, A. Bergeron, J. Clemens *Front*- M. Rogers, E. Rodrigues, S. Grassetti, K. Roach, J. McCarthy-Lewis, N. Pagan, K. Gelinas

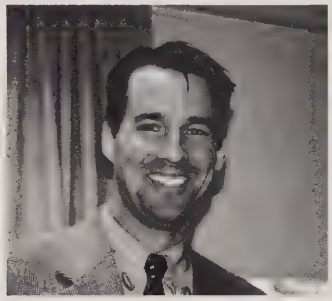
Marketing & Sales

L-R-M. Faita, S. Murray, C. Blake, S. Goodrich, J. Hapcook, A. Young, J. Wilkins, M. Watson, J. Bailey, E. Breault *Front*- K. Gassnola, Mr. Poulin, L. VandeGeer, L. Pouliot, A. Morrissette, A. Degnan

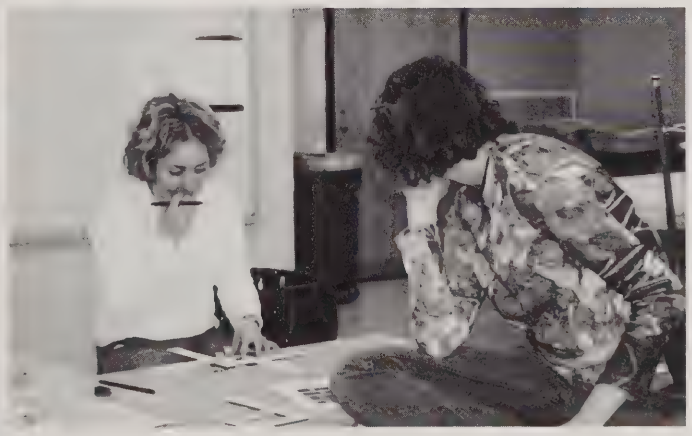
Jostens 2002 Yearbook Conference at Western New England College. Although it was interesting we really went for the food!

What a salesman! Nate Pagan...what would we do without him?

Left....Liz and Scarlette, yearbook planning at the conference.



above....Matt Fenn...the yearbook guy from Jostens



Smiley, Amy Degnan is the number one reason we have over 17 pages of ads this year. You go girl!!

Once again, Liz and Scarlette putting in some long hours.

Hibernis Feriae Winter Carnival

``The journey in between what you once were and who you are now becoming is where the dance of life really takes place.``

Barbara De Angelis

Winter Carnival King Steve Blais and Queen Kelly Delong enjoy their dance in the spotlight.

R. Nasiatka and K. Knight pose for the cmaera. (Upper Right Corner)

``Hey Travis, don`t forget that dress!`` T. Rice participates in the first annual suitcase race.

Senior Girls J. Czarneicki, C. Roman, E. Rodrigues, J. Morrell & A. Degnan smile for the camera

The Winter Carnival chosen......J. Bailey, K. Kissel, D. Holden, J. Reed, S. Blais, K. DeLong, C. Slozak, E. Rodrigues, L. Devine and J. Czarneicki

Hobblin around the 3-legged race...watch out for K. Gelinas and A. Franke

Make some noise, Seniors!! B. Jordan, T. Rice and D. Berthiaume

Wild Ones! E. Ochs and N. Culverwell have a blast at the dance.

Somewhere in Between

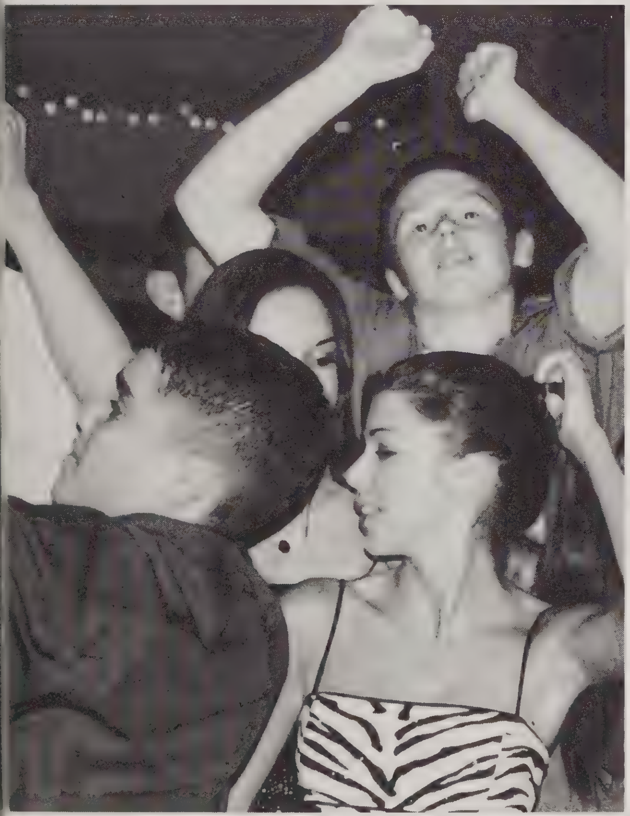
n mighty fine. J. Moller, B. Sweitzer

W. St Marie, K. Kissel, S. Blais

Yeah, baby! Mr. Slowick and the ladies

The final tally.

Ready, Aim, FIRE!- Go Freshman


Gettin down with some hotties- N. Pagan, J. Pridokas

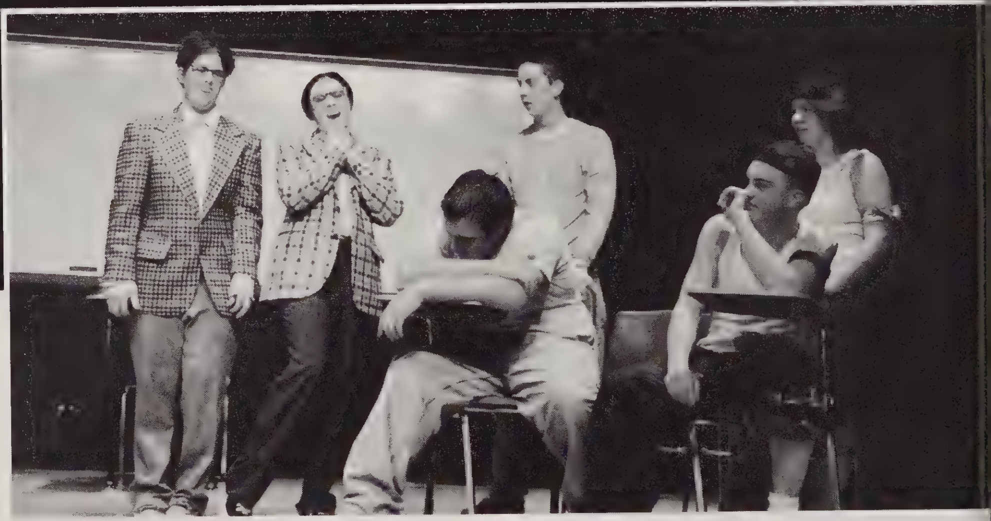
J. Stacey, J. Cerez

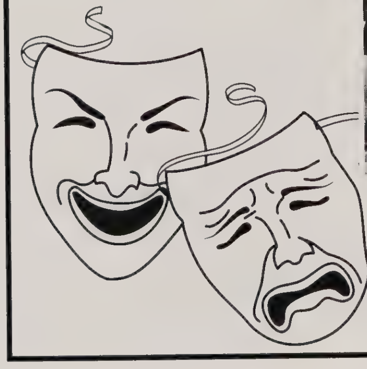
L. Devine and J. Czarniecki

The evening of One Act Plays was highly competitive with some of the best performances we`ve seen in years. While all the plays had relationship themes, each offered something extraordinary to the competition. While the seniors provided an orignal play, the sophmores had strong characters, the freshmen had comedy, and the juniors a winning performance.

Ludus Scaenicus

One Act Plays

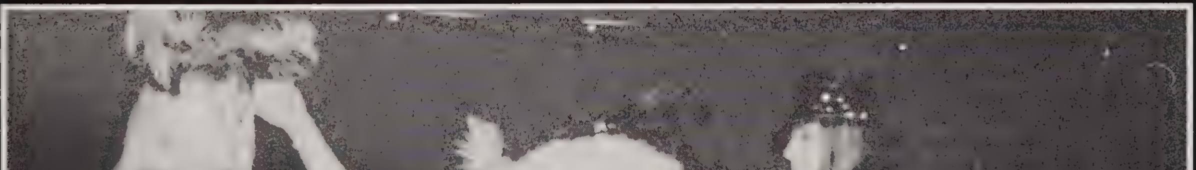




The Talent Show was nonstop music, singing, and dancing. Performances ranged from a flashback to Michael Jackson`s ``Billie Jean`` to the recent ``Lady Marmalade`` and ``Bootylicious,`` to the original work of Bleeding Sorrow.

erformance Fabula

Talent Show



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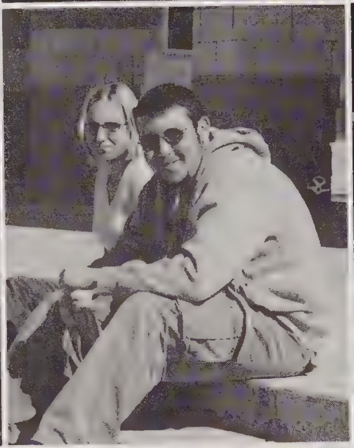

Seniors

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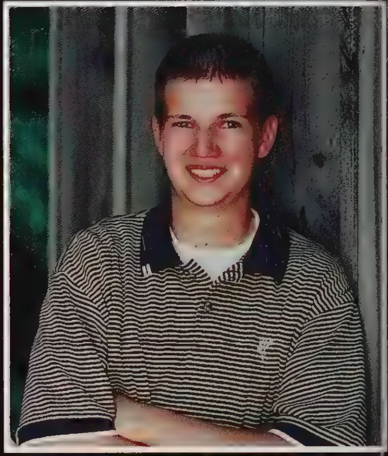
Erin Kathryn Anable
"Treat others as you would like to be treated."

Justin Gabriel Bailey
"Hook it up!"

Andrew Michael Barker
"Coffee...because you can sleep when you`re dead."

Daniel Christopher Becker
"If I knew where I was going, then I`d already be there."
~Billy Corgan

Danielle Rose Berthiaume
"Touch gently the life of your fellowman for the human heart shapes as easily as clay upon the potter`s wheel."



Stephen Mark Blais
``We may rise and fall, but in the end we`ll meet our fate together.`` ~Creed

Courtney M. Blake
"A dog at play has the mind of a wise martial arts master; a mind capable of perfect focus."

Kaylee Weiland Booker
"Life comes in the form of opportunities which are easy to recognize once they have been wasted."

Erin Elizabeth Breault
"All you need is just a little patience."

Rita Marie Brown
"Running isn't running without excuses."

Diana Lee Comeau
"Truly good friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget."

Curtis Croteau
"That if you are going to go, go with a smile."
~Jack Nicholson as the Joker

Jenna Louise Czarniecki
'The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." ~Eleanor Roosevelt

Mary Louise Dart
``Experience is not what happens to you; it`s what you do with what happens to you.`` ~Huxley

Erica Lynn Davis
"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Amy Elizabeth Degnan
"Girl, you better recognize!"

Kelly Ann Delong
"Life is short but sweet for certain." ~Dave Matthews

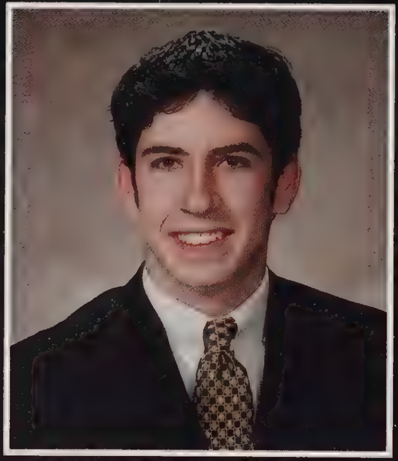
Jan-Michael DeMaio
"To exist is to change, to change is to mature, to mature is to go on creating oneself endlessly."

Growing up Together

NIKE

Joseph Densmore

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"



Luke Thomas Devine

"One good thing about music, when it hits, you feel no pain."
~Bob Marley

Marianne Maile Faita

"That's life!"

Melissa Sue Fales

"True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost."
~Charles Colton

Elizabeth Jeanne Gamache

"Life is cojundo!"

Kristina Marie Gassnola

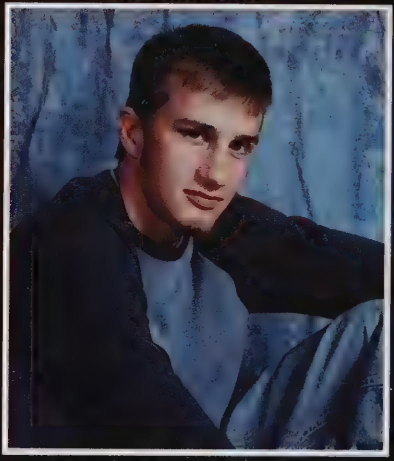
"There is no better time than right now to be happy, for happiness is a journey, not a destination."

Michelle "Meesh" Marie Goffredo

"Take your time, don't live too fast. Troubles will come, they will pass." ~Lynyrd Skynyrd

Sarah Elizabeth Goodrich

"This is an exit only Sir, you must go in through the front entrance! This is an exit only!"



Joseph R. Hamel

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Joshua Hapcook
'Hey, when you get a chance
vill you explain this to me?"

Daniel N. Holden
``Live life to its fullest
extent or die not knowing
what life is.``

Breanne Elizabeth Jordan
``If you can or if you really
think you can`t- you are
right either way.``

Nicholas Scott Jordan
"Good luck to the Class of
2002!"

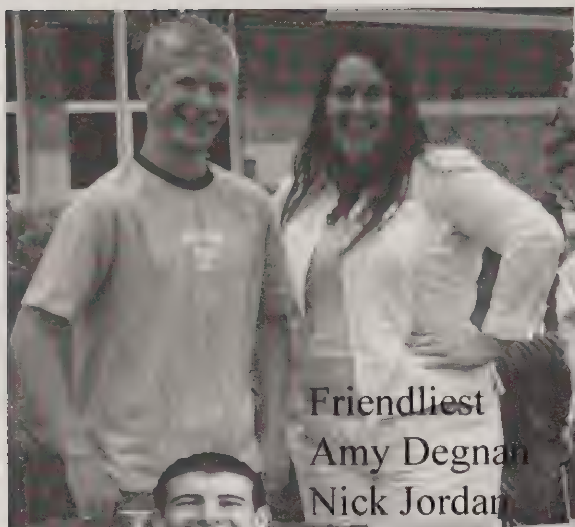
Heather Lynne Kennison
"Our hopes and dreams are out
there somewhere, Won't let
time pass us by, We'll just fly."
~Aerosmith

Randall Griffin Ketterman
"Rage it!"

Kathryn Tobin Kissel
`There are two paths you can go
y but in the long run there is still
ime to change the road your on.``
~Led Zepplin

Sara Joy Klisiewicz
"Words they come and memories
all repeat; I didn't ask for it to be
over but then again I didn't ask for
it to begin."

Sarah Ann Kofke-Egger
"The best thing you've ever done
for me is to help me take my life
less seriously. It's only life after
all." ~Indigo Girls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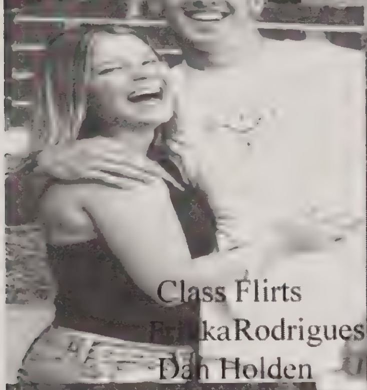
Amy Degnan
Nick Jordan

BestHair
Marianne Faita
Luke Devine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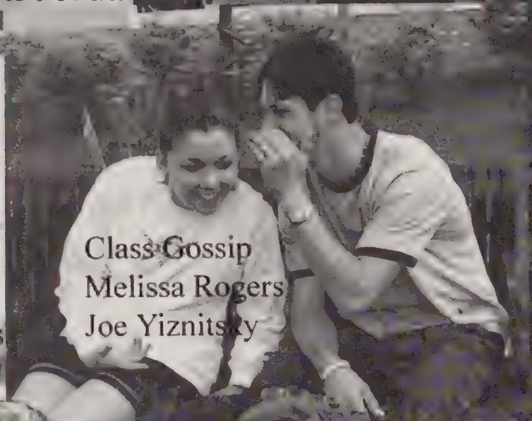
Dan Holden


Class Gossip
Melissa Rogers
Joe Yiznitsky

ClassInseparables
Brian Padykula
Katie Ki[illegible]

Best Smiles
Andrea Newland
Chris Slozak

Most Artistic
Curtis Croteau & [illegible]eesh Goffredo

Heather McMa
Least Talkative
Joe Densmo

CLASS CLOWNS
SARAH GOODRICH &
TOM NASIATKA

Most Unique Style
Andrea Newland & Andrew Bark

Most Likely to Become a Townie - Michelle Watson & Justin Bailey

Most Talkative
Steve Blais
Jill Reed

Most Athletic
Chris Slozak
Amanda McDonald

Class Mooch
Steve Blais
Kim Richardson

ost Likely to Succeed
lly DeLong
ke Devine

Most Dangerous Drivers
Annamarie Morrissette
Jan DeMaio

Class Rebels
Erin Breault &
Duane Pierce

Tallest
Kaylee Booker&Vasiliy Telelyuyev

Class Thespians
Andrea Newland
Travis Bice

Most Musical
Dan Becker
Erikka Rodrigues

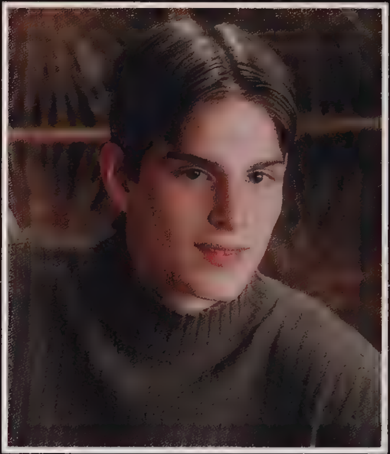
Amanda Rose McDonald
"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Heather McMahon
"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Jennifer Lynn Morrell
``I always knew looking back on the tears would make me laugh, but I never thought looking back on the laughs would make me cry.``

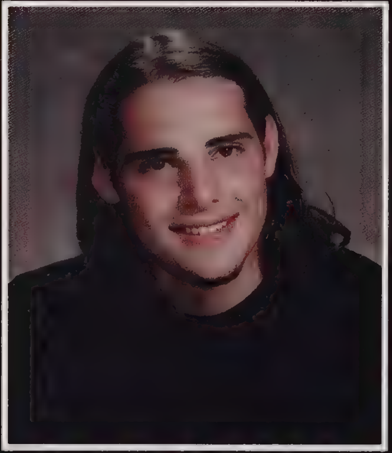
Annamarie Teresa Morrissette
"When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us."

Sarah Lee Murray
"Kicking around on a piece of ground in your home town waiting for someone or something to show you the way."



Thomas David Nasiatka
"Chevy all the way"

Andrea Maria Newland
"It was free, so I took it."



Brian Scott Padykula
"It's all gravy, man!"

Sarah Partelo
"I suggest that we learn to love ourselves before it's made illegal." ~Incubus

Kevin C. Pelissier Jr.
``If you can`t dazzle them
with brilliance, baffle them
with b.s.``

Nina Peterson
"Peace, Love, and Bullet-proof Marshmallows"
~Zac Hanson

Duane Kevin Pierce
"What's done is done, so
why cry?"

Leah Kathleen Pouliot
The future belongs to those who
believe in the beauty of their
dreams." ~Eleanor Roosevelt

Jillian Adele Reed
"Everything happens for a
reason even if at the time it
seems like the wrong one."

Travis Willis Rice
"Learn from yesterday, Live
for today, Hope for
tomorrow!"

imberly Ann Richardson
"Life is not in the hand of
faith, but in your hands."

Erikka Lee Rodrigues
"Good luck to the Class of
2002!"

Melissa Lea Rogers
"In this great future, you can't
forget your past." ~Bob Marley

Many members of the senior class have younger brothers or sisters who also attend MHS. Here a few seniors show us what family is all about.

Below: **M. & L. Goffredo, S. & B. Partelo** Right: **C.& T. Slozak**
Lower Left: **J. & J. Bailey, G.& K. Kissel**
Lower Center: **K.& E. Pelissier, M.& D. Rogers, P. & E. Walker**
Lower Right: **M. & M. Royce, G.& N. Jordan**

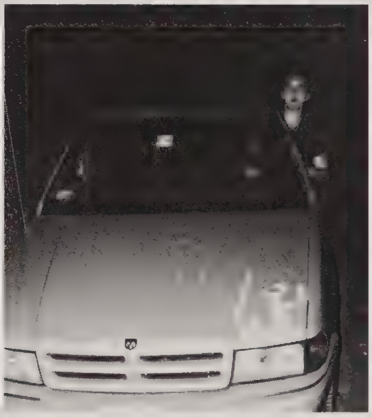
frater brother sorror sister frater brother sorror sister

Seniors and their Sibs

On Friday November 2, 2001 it was the hayride without hay and the bonfire without fire. Members of the senior class traveled to McCrays Farm in South Hadley for an evening of bonding.

The evening was too dry for fire, so there were lanterns...the lanterns would not light, for fun there was a marshmallow fight. The driver did not think it was funny, Miss B calmed him down with a touch of honey, the evening was warm which pleased the crowd but Barkers music was not nearly loud, we rode in a tractor without any hay, so, eyes would not be lost during play. Togetherness and memories is what it was all about, a night to remember without a doubt.

togetherness bonding friends memories



Senior Class Hayride

Caitlin Ryan Roman

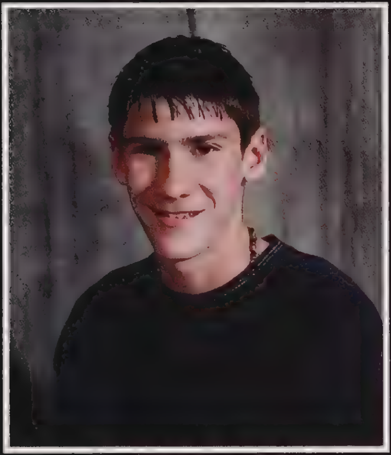
"Live today like it's the last, you never know what tomorrow may bring."

Matthew Royce

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Christopher Paul Slozak

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"



Stephen Richard Stamm

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

William St. Marie

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Darius Taylor

``That`s what I like about high school girls, I keep getting older, they stay the same age.``

Vasiliy Telelyuyev

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Sarah Catherine Tenero

"Life's a journey not a destination, and I just can't tell just what tomorrow brings."
~Aerosmith

Jessica Ruth Tower

"Knowledge is power. Power corrupts. Study hard, be evil."

Laina Claire Van de Geer

"All things meant to be will find a way."

Evan C. Walker

"Are you going to eat that?"

Brandon Watroba

"Good luck to the Class of 2002!"

Michelle Jeanine Watson

"If you love something, let it go. If it comes back to you, it's yours. If it doesn't, it never was."

Jillian Candine Wilkins

"I will always remember what a long strange trip it was!"

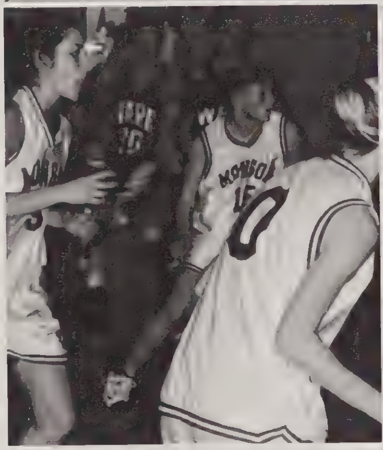
Joseph M. Yiznitsky

"Spit happens. Don't cry about it."

Ashley Ann Young

"In a world of magnets and miracles our thoughts stayed constantly and without boundary, the ringing of the division bell had begun."

Athletae



Sports

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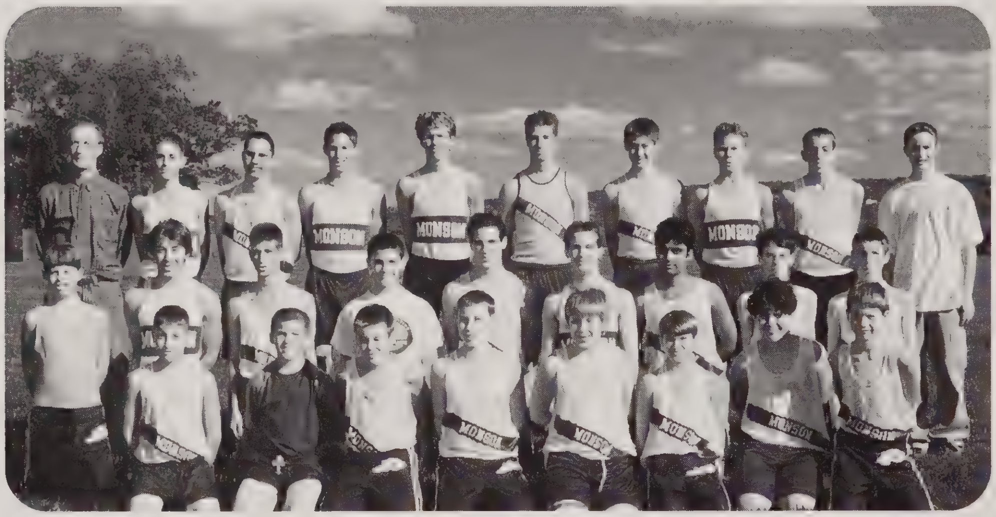
Boys and Girls Cross Country

Crosss Country Highlights

``You guys run for fun?`` That`s the response often heard when our Cross Country teams are asked why they run. This diverse group of individuals keep the ``fun`` in running with crazy antics, ``Bushwacking,`` and obnoxious games of truth or dare lead by Coach Roebuc Captain Courtney Blake pushed the girls to run that extra mile. While, Coach Devine anxiously waited for Ryan Murphy`s bold finish at the State Meet in Grafton.



Back Row: Coach Devine, B. Switzer, D. Chalue, D. Ochs, A. Bohdiewicz, T. Manley, A. Richmond, J. Esser, E. Okscin, Manger M. Lee **Middle Row:** C. Nothe, A. Santamaria, P. Szarlan, R. Shorette, R. Murphy, P. Dreyer, F. Sidiqui, R. Brown, J. Densmore **Front Row:** D. Defoe, J. Hess, A. Ducomb, T. Belini, C. Draper, G. Beyor, Z. Santamaria, P. Sauriol

Boys

Pioneer/Dean
Ware
Gateway/Palme
McCann/Mohaw
Southwick
So. Hadley/Holy
Catholic
Frontier/Hampsh
Belchertown/
Greenfield
Athol
Turners Falls/
Granby
Season Record
14-3

Back Row: K. Bohdiewicz, S. Kofke Egger, K. Wright, L. Harris, J. Hackett, L. Johnson, Coach Roebuck
Front Row: R. Brown, L. Fograshy, C. Blake, D. McElhiney, L. Gamache, C. Stratton

Girls

Pioneer/Dean
Ware
Gateway/Palme
McCann/Mohaw
Southwick
So. Hadley/Holyo
Catholic
Frontier/Hampsh
Belchertown/
Greenfield
Turners Falls/
Granby
Season Record
5-11

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Boys Soccer

Varsity Highlights

The boys soccer team was explosive this year. Captains, Justin Bailey, Chris Slozak, and R
Charest, with Coach Higgins lead the team through a victorious season. The team`s motivati
and skill fired them all the way to the final round of the State Competition where they lost a tig
game against Wayland.

Back Row: Coach Higgins, J. Pridokas, A. Germain, D. Hoy, R. Charest, G. Jordan **Middle Row:** C. Fenton, K. Murphy, B. Lord, S. Maheux, C. Skinner, J Carlson **Front Row:** J.Hamel, C. Slozak, J. Bailey B. Padykula, N. Jordan

Varsity

- Easthampton
- Hopkins Academ
- Hampshire Regio
- Gateway Region
- Palmer
- Southwick
- Holyoke Catholi
- Northhampton

Back Row: J. Turenne, J. Jordan, C. Slozak, S. Nowak, M. Walsh, Coach Binette **Middle Row:** I. Ralmadle, C. Day, A, Mesheau, M. Allard, N. Loglisci, A. Thrasher **Front Row:** M. Oppel, R. Dunn, K. Metcalf, J. Pascle, R. Murphy

J.V.

- Easthampton
- Hopkins Academ
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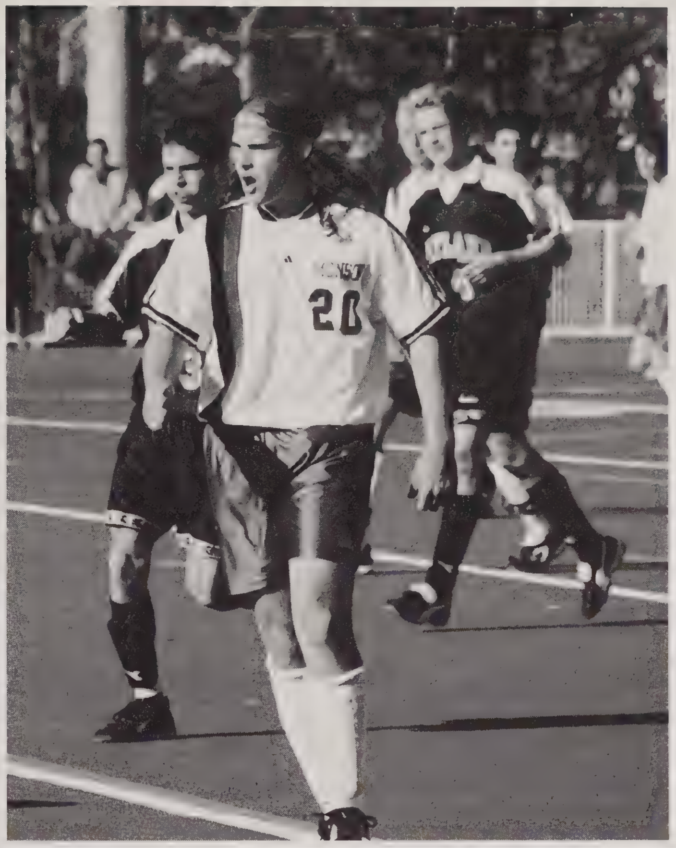
- Northhampton



Girls Soccer

Varsity Highlights

In his last season, Coach Kozikowski and nine retuning seniors kept the soccer excitement rolling with one win after another. Captains, Kate Kissel, Amanda McDonald, and Sarah Metcalf motivated te team to slam into Western Mass with full force. Unfortunately, the glorious season ended when MHS was defeated by Frontier.

Back Row: Coach Kozikowski, L. Goffredo, M. Arnold, J. Adams, B. Walker, S. Metcalf, A. Adams, K. Battige, J. Moller, Coach Iby **Middle Row:** K. Methe, N. Culverwell, M. Zurawka, M. Callahan, M. Hood, J. Bailey, K. McMahon, L. Beyor, S. Grassitti, L. Dangleis **Front Row:** J. Reed, L. Van de Geer, K. Kissel, K. Delong, C. Roman, A. McDonald, J. Morrell, M. Rogers, M. Goffredo

Varsity

Southwick

Holyoke Catholic

St. Mary`s

Chicopee Comp.

South Hadley

Easthampton

Palmer

Monument Mt.

Hampshire Region

Back Row: Coach Degnan, J. Peck, G. Pegeraro, B.Haley, B. Kortecamp, J. Dreyer, K. Skinner **Front Row:** S. Strong, J. Richmond, K. Germain, E. Beauchermin, S. Beauliou, J. Olson

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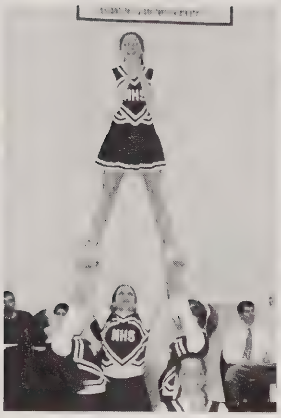
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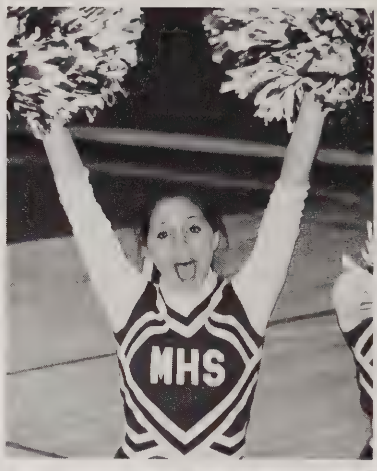
MHS

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Cheering

Varsity

``Go...Fight...Win!`` Monson cheerleading has enjoyed yet another successful season. Working all the way to Competition, the team reveled in the challenge. With throws, jumps, and back flips, these girls tumbled along-side their two seniors, J. Czarniecki and E. Rodriguez.

Varsity

Back Row: T. Brothers, C. Kennedy, K. Delmonte, A. Bergeron, B. Beaulieu Middle Row: C. Wysocki, K. Roach, E. Ochs, D. Croteau, A. Ainsworth Front Row: E. Rodrigues, J. Czarnieki

J.V.

``P-O-W-E-R!
We`ve got the
spirit, we`ve got to
ght! We`ve got the
power to win to-
night!
P-O-W-E-R!``

``F-I-G-H-T!
S-C-O-R-E!
W-I...
W-I-N!
Fight Score Win!``

Front Row: M. McNeil, T. Ulliana, C. McNeil Centered: K. Irla, H. Blais, J. Lewis-McCarthy Top: D. Serra, J. Kulas, N. Ouimet, C. Allard

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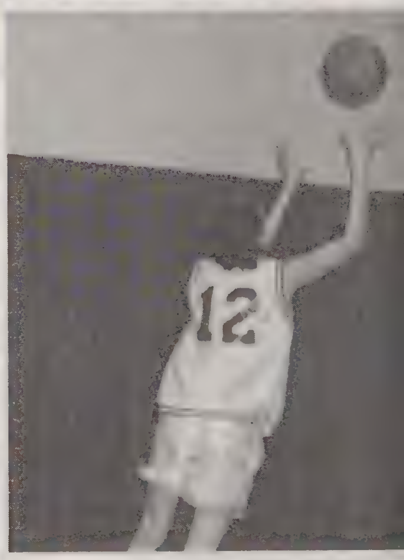
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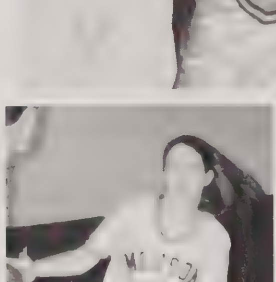


Girls Basketball

Varsity

KSA! With a ten-ten record the Varsity team faced a challenging season. Led by six seniors, J. Reed, J. Morrell, K. Kissel, A. McDonald, M. Rogers, and K. Delong, the Mustangs fought through a long season, with an unforgettable win against Belchertown. After qualifying for the Western Mass tournament, the girls were defeated in a tough game against Frontier Regional.

Varsity

Holyoke Catholic
Gateway
Palmer
Granby
South Hadley
Hampshire
Ware
Belchertown
Commerce
Southwick

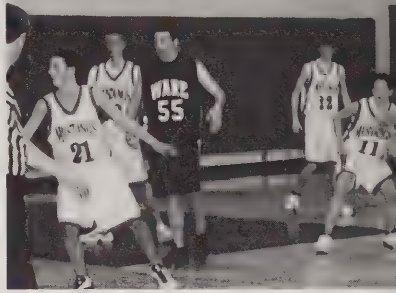
Season Record:
10-10

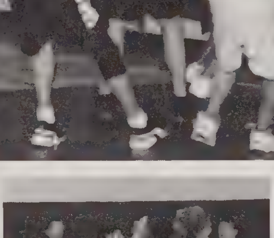
Back Row: Coach Pascale, Coach Arbour, J. Reed, K. Wright, E. Harris, K. Delong, J. Morrell, Coach Tucker **Front Row:** L. Beyor, K. Battige, J. Newton, K. Kissel, A. McDonald, K. McMahon

J.V.

Holyoke Catholic
Gateway
Palmer
Granby
South Hadley
Hampshire
Ware
Belchertown
Commerce
Southwick

Back Row: Coach Arbour, J. Newton, B. Walker, B. Haley, B. Johnson, M. O`Neil, J. Adams, K. Battige
Front Row: M. McLeod, M. Olson, E. Pelissier, J. Bailey, K. McMahon, K. Methe, E. Beauchermin





Boys Basketball

Varsity

Determination. The baskeball team this year was a young one. By not graduating any seniors, this core group of individuals will have a solid foundation for next season. Their love of the game and dedication helped them through this difficult season. Keep up the good work!

Varsity

Gateway
Dean Tech
Southwick
Holyoke Catholic
Hampshire
Granby
Belchertown
Ware
Palmer
Pioneer Valley
Christian

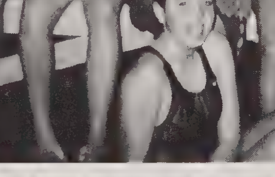
Season Record:
4-14

Back Row: Coach Devine, J. Arthur, D. Hoy, R. Charest, J. Carlson Front Row: K. Murphy, J. Pridokas, G. Kissel, C. Ottomaniello, A. Franke

J.V.

Gateway
Dean Tech
Southwick
Holyoke Catholic
Hampshire
Granby
Belchertown
Ware
Palmer
Pioneer Valley
Christian

Back Row: B. Lord, J. Boucher, C. Cote, R. Donnell, Coach Finnie Front Row: J. Farquhar, D. Manferdini, M. Baron, P. Carlson



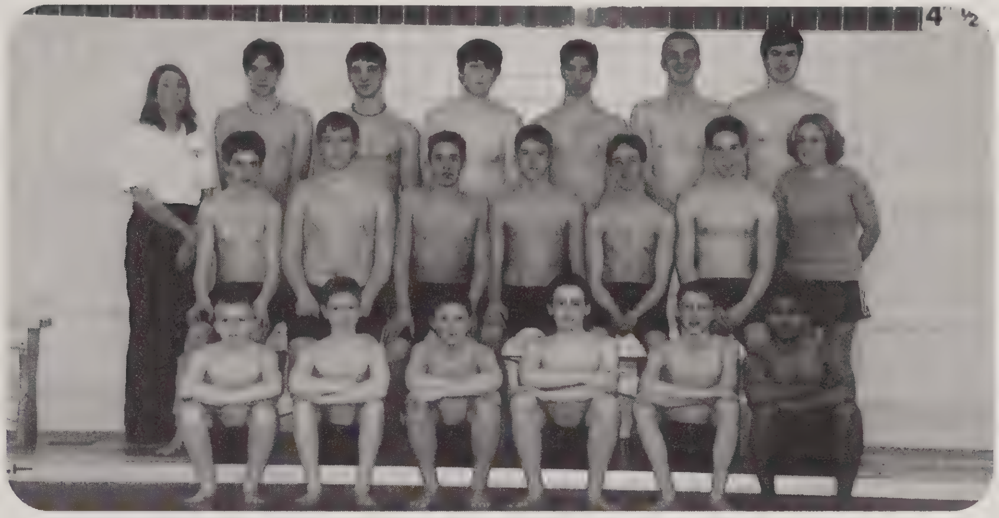
Boys and Girls Swimming

Varsity

Splish, Splash! The boys and girls Swim team had an exceptional season. The Colling twins swam their way through Western Mass. and all the way to States. M. Callahan followed suit reaching the State meet in diving. While a combination of T. Manley, R. Murphy, J. Chartier, and A. Germain lead the boys team this season.

Boys

Belchertown
Easthampton
Chicopee
Minnechaug
West Springfield
Holyoke
Chicopee Comp.
Amherst
Longmeadow
South Hadley
East Longmeadow
Westfield



Back Row: Coach Manley, A. Germain, J. Yiznitski, S. Woodbury, T. Manley, A. Barker, G. Woodbury **Middle Row:** R. Hatch, R. Squires, B. Swietzer, J. Chartier, S. Maheux, R. Murphy, Manager- S. Grassetti **Front Row:** G. Easton, R. Dunn, C. Easton, C. Fitzgerald, J. Densmore, F. Sidiqui

Girls

Belchertown
Easthampton
Chicopee
Minnechaug
West Springfield
Holyoke
Chicopee Comp.
Amherst
Longmeadow
South Hadley
East Longmeadow
Westfield

Back Row: Coach Manley, M. Callahan, C. Colling, M. Michael, M. Colling, E. Squires, K. Shorette **Middle Row:** K. Germain, C. Stratton, S. Smally, K. Bohdiewicz, C. O`Neil, L. Rahimi, Manager- S. Grassetti **Front Row:** S. Strong, D. Foucher, D. McElhiney, J. Lamontagne, A. Shrenker, B. Lord

Baseball

Varsity

"The overall attitude and work ethic of the team was a highlight in itself this year," quoted Mr. K. "They made the season fun." Although this team lacked seniors, they would pull of an amazing 8-1 win against Palmer. With this kind of unity at the bat, this team will go far next season.

Back Row: Coach Kozikowski, J. Carlson, R. Labonte, G. Kissel, R. Charest, A. Franke, R. Lamb, Managers- A. Johnson, S. Courniotes, C. Wysocki **Front Row:** K. Murphy, P. Carlson, D. Manferdini, M. Baron, Z. Battige, P. Walker.

Varsity

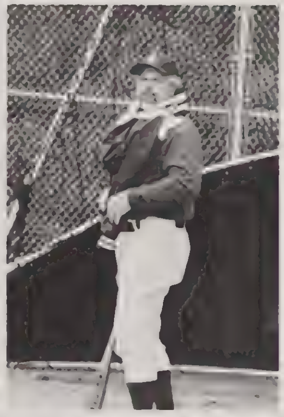
Hampshire
Southwick
Palmer
Gateway
Westfield Voc.
Sci-Tech
Holyoke Catholic
Ware
Belchertown

Back Row: Managers- M. Olson and D. Ulloa, M. Allard, M. Walsh, D.Ochs, D. Hope, B. Peyman, Coach Degnan **Front Row:** I. McNaughton, I. Talmadge, A. Willis, R. DeMaio

J.V.

Hampshire
Southwick
Palmer
Gateway
Westfield Voc.
Sci-Tech
Holyoke Catholi
Ware
Belchertown

Ronald Constantino
Baseball Field
"Home of the Mustangs"



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Softball

Varsity

Declared as the Second Half Players, the Varsity Softball team went from 4-5 in April to 8-2 in May. The biggest wins of their season would include the game on May 3rd, in which Monson would beat the undefeated team from Easthampton, 4-2. On May 17th, the girls would continue their streak by defeating Palmer in a 2-1 game. Traveling all the way to the Western Mass Semi-Finals, the girls had a fantastic overall season.

Back Row: Coach Murray, T. Slozak, J. Smith, J. Jasik, J. Moller, M. Arnold, Manager- K. Knight. **Middle Row:** J. Zienlisnki, B. Beaulieu, E. Ochs, L. Mesheau, J. Meacham, J. Zielinski **Front Row:** C. Roman, K. Kissel.

Varsity

Southwick
Central
Belchertown
Granby
McCann Tech.
Sci-Tech
Holyoke Catholic
Gateway
Palmer
Ware
Easthampton

Back Row: Coach Targonski, L. Hackett, M. McLeod, J. Doup, J. Hackett, J. Peck, S. LaBonte, N. Culverwell **Front Row:** A. Colette, T. Uliana, E. Pascale, N. Ouimette, S. Beaulieu, K. Hope, B. Hope

J.V.

Southwick
Central
Belchertown
Granby
McCann Tech.
Sci-Tech
Holyoke Catholic
Gateway
Palmer
Ware
Easthampton

Monson
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Track and Field

Varsity

The Girls Track and Field team has captured yet another banner for the gymnasium. With an outstanding season at the new track, the girls were undefeated in their league, which made them first time League Champions. Coached by Mr. Plouffe, the team sent five of their teammates to Western Mass, and two of them fought their way to States. The boys team faced strong competition this year, but still managed to bring a handful of their teammates to the Western Mass finals as well.

Back Row: Coach Devine, A. Bohdiewicz, L. Fussell, A. Germain, A. Santamaria, A. Richmond, M. Royce, T. Manley, J. Esser, T. Fussell, R. Murphy, W. St. Marie, N. Jordan, Coach Roebuck **Middle Row:** J. Chartier, R. Shorette, M. Lee, F. Siddiqui, D. Porth, E. Okscin, M. Szarlan, P. Dreyer, P. Szarlan, J. Densmoer, R. Brown, A. Thornholt, C. Sowa **Front Row:** T. Belini, C. Fenton, C. Easton, D. Maheux, C. Newsome, Z. Santamaria, R. Dunn, J. Hess, G. Easton, D. Bergeron, A. Ducomb

Boys

Agawam
South Hadley
Ludlow
Chicopee
Sci-Tech
Southwick
Holyoke Catholic
Chicopee Comp
Central
Season Record:
3-6

Back Row: Coach Plouffe, C. Colling, M.Colling, B. Walker, A. Bergeron, K. Gelinas, J. Adams, K. Delong, M. O`Neil, D. Summers, M. Louise, K. Booker, L. Harris, K. Wright, K. Delmonte, K. Shorette, Managers- T. Brouthers, S. Fitzpartick, Coach Roebuck **Middle Row:** C. Blake, A. Shrenker, C. O`Neill, M. Callahan, J. Dreyer, G. Pegararo, M. Fales, E. Squires, K. Bohdiewicz, E. Anable, C. Stratton, M. Michael, L. Fograshy, M. Pascale, K. Battige, K. Germain **Front Row:** S. Strong, S. Irla, L. ...., B. Lord, A......, E. Pelissier, J. Conners, D. Battige, J. Richmond, K. Foley, A. Lawrence, B. Maloni, G. Albano, S. Grassetti, R. Brown

Girls

Ludlow
Northhampton
Sci-Tech/Commerce
Southwick
Holoke Catholic
South Hadley
Agawam
Holyoke
West Springfield
Season Record:
8-1

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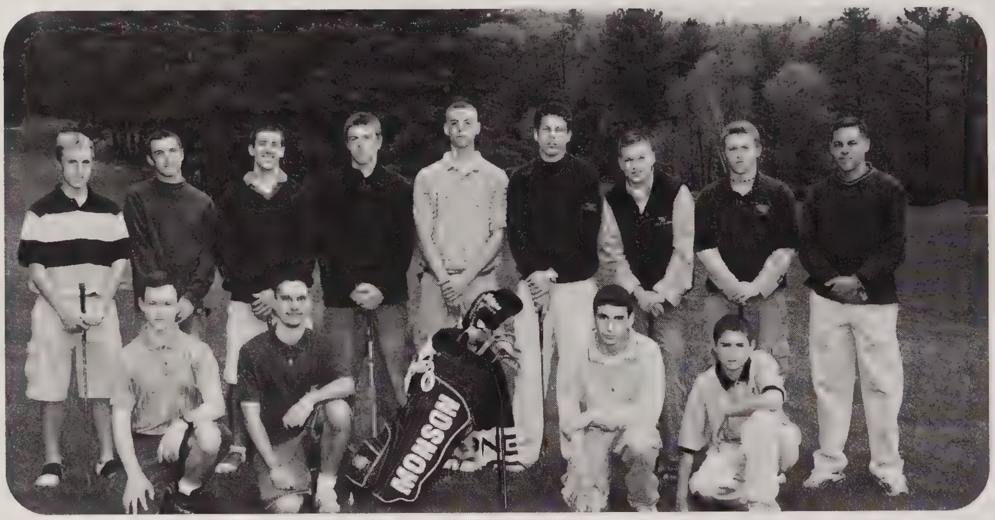
Golf

Golf

Focus, Set, Swing! The Golf team had another impressive season this year, putting the way to the State Meet yet again. Here Hoy, Pridokas, Holden, Lemon, Blais, and Arthur would capture 2nd Place for MHS in the Division III match. The team itself would also capture the title as League Champions.



Back Row: A. Mesheau, C. Lemon, D. Holden, J. Arthur, D. Hoy, B. Watroba, S. Blais, J. Pridokas Coach Emerson
Front Row:J.P. Vadnais, D. Chalue, C. Ottomaniello, C. Day

Varsity

Westfield Voc
Hampshire
Gateway
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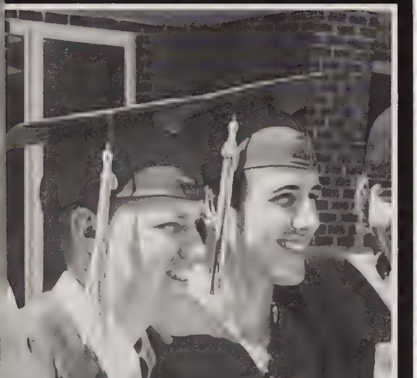
Holyoke Catholic
Smith Academy
Easthampton
St.Mary's
Hopkins

Last Days Extremem Dies



Prom
Regus Saltatus

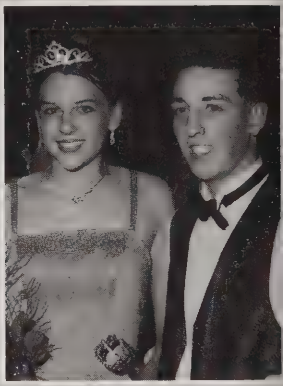
King and Queen: E. Beaulieauand P. Dreyer.

The Royal Court

Yeah, prom, we've done this.

Court: D. Rogers and D. Croteau

Court: L. Harris and R. Charet.



Court: N. Messina and J. Carlson.

Court: H. Blais and K. Kirkpatrick.

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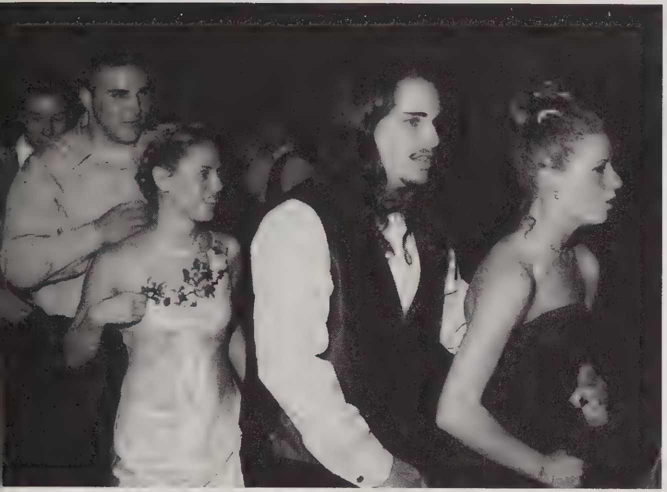
Pierce with ladies,
. Goffredo and A.
cDonald.



Hee, ugh, ooh...Dart, Padykula, Kissel.

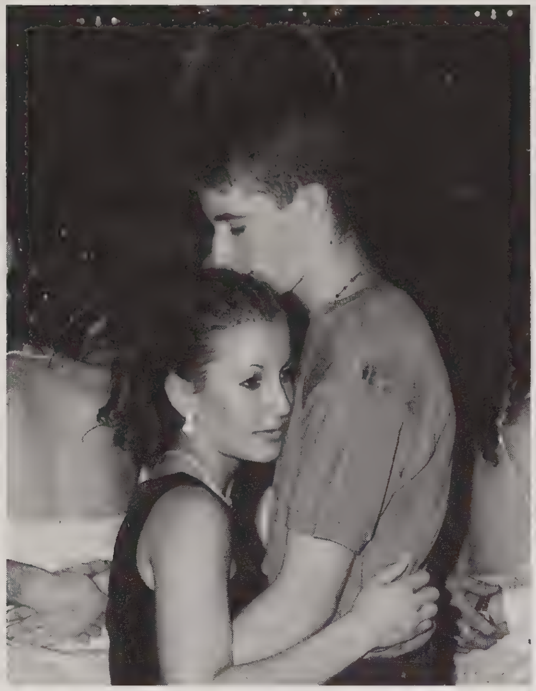
Above: He's mine now...teeheehee! C. Clemens, M. Allen.
Right: Getting giggly, M. Morton and K. Elliott.

Prom Night

Dresses, tuxedos, shoes, jewelry... flowers and limos, beef or chicken?...Dancing and friends... Where are we going later?

Top: We have arrived!
Upper left: Perfect posing.
Upper right: We are so happy to be here!
Left: Roll out the red carpet, Sloz and Bailey are here.

Ludlow Country Club



above: N. Ouimet and T. Manley, slow dancin' and swayin' to the music, just the two of them.

upper right- J. Fletcher shows his style while J. Esser can't devide if he should hold his glass in the right hand or the left.

right- Lookin' good! N. Jordan and T. Veber, S. Stamm and J. Stacey

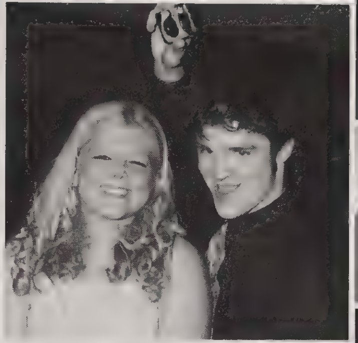
lower right- Checking the list...are we on here! K. Sanocki and her boyfriend

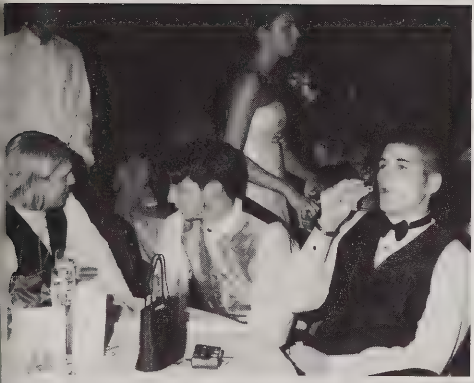
below- S. Blais shows us what formal is all about. J. Lawrence, D. Pierce, G. Jordan

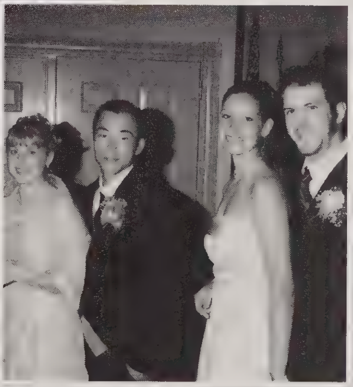
Regus Saltatus

Prom

The Royal Dance







. Esser seems to think he can fly with a little help from D. Hoy.

D. Taylor makes tiny bubbles.

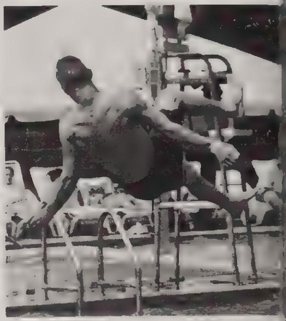
Conga, anyone? Jessica, Leah & Joanne

J. Meacham, P. Carlson, T. Slozak and, wait a minute, didn't he graduate?!

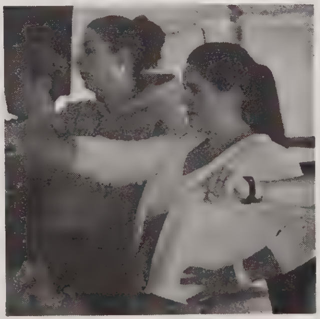
The Party is on!!

senior CLASS TRIP

HIGH MEADOW- HIGH MEADOW- HIGH MEADO

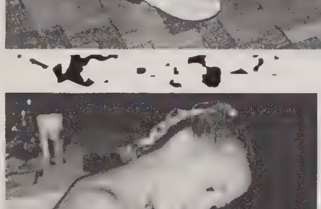
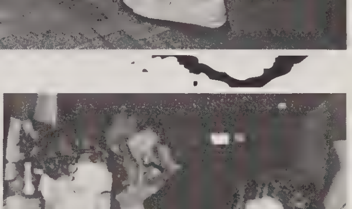


COTTON
CANDY



senior BANQUET

HAMPDEN COUNTRY CLUB- HAMPDEN COUNTRY CLUB

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LAUGHS, REFLECTIONS, AND TASTY CHOW

SENIORS
2002

BACCALAUREATE

UNITARY UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

It all started at Hillside. Finger paint. Sea-saws. Big yellow school buses. Wearing our Halloween costumes to school. Snacktime. Don't clam up Mr. Sears! Mrs. Hendigis.

Then we were big kids in 2nd grade and we moved up to Quarry Hill for the next four years. Lockers without locks. Four square. Lunchroom politics. Fruit cup cootie stickers. J.T.T. Lunchroom tables with stools attached...wait. Table monitors. Capture the flag. Field Day. "Only one ketchup, Missy!" New Kids on the BLock. Pogs. Pizza Parties. Book Fairs. Jellies. Norcross filed trips. Miss Sessler. Stretch pants. School till July 1st!

Finally, 6th grade came and went and we were the little kids again at MJSHS. Step-up day...how scary. Interskate's chicken dance. 7 periods..."i'm lost!" Teen Center. Using our backpacks to carry all of our possessions. Crushes. Fighting for chairs at lunch. Warm fuzzies. Huge seniors making fun of little us. Dinner Dance. Spice Girls. The Pen15 club. Winter Carnival games. Brayton horror stories. Growing boobs and deeper voices. "I saw the sign. "No, it's the sun. I saw the SUN!" "Um, no woman, it's sign." "Whatever..."

At last, 9th grade cam along and we moved to the first floor. Four years to go. And we're the little kids...again. Yo soy de Monson. "Any questions, comments, or thoughts to share?" F, F, F...Macbeth will never DIE!" "Erica! And-ria!" "My name is not ERICA, it's ANDREA, TEACHERS!!! GET IT IN YOUR HEADS!!!" Deciding our futures in 10th grade. Wondering whether Dawson and Joey would ever kiss. Slug Bug. Packing away toy chests... sniff, sniff. "And isn't it ironic?" "I'll never let go, Jack!" "Da** it, Rose you let go!" Falling asleep in government. THe purple diversity girl's bathroom, and the bland boring guy's bathroom. "Uh, how do you know that?" "Uh, I asked a guy." "Oh, right. Okay." Bomb threats. "Go HOME, Elian Gonzalaz!" Whooping cough. Driver;s Ed. Summer Theatre. "I'm just a poor boy." "Are you a (gasp) VIRGIN?" "Miss Mary Mack, Mack, Mack! The birthday bong. Rita breaking the greenhouse ceiling. Shock experiment. The Matrix in Bio. Prom in a tent. Slowick's ceiling.

Alas, in 12th grade, when we were finally "the big kids", we have no 7th graders to harass as we move to Monson High School. The lack of chalk...and snow days, thank you very much. Having a 4 by 4 stage. "I would like to be announcing that I will be later annonuncing an announcement of my announcement, just to announce this." Zack always getting the lunch wrong. "Today's lunch is squirrle meat...I mean, rib dippers." Losing the priviledge of metal forks. Losing the priviledge of ACTUAL CHAIRS at lunch. Finally winning/cheating at the Winter Carnival games. "Yeah Seniors RULE!" Warming up and changing for ping-pong. Food fights. Our single senior priviledge. Miller's stee-rike! dance. Setting off the school's security system at One Act rehearsal. "Excuse me, is this seat taken?" "Excuse me?" Crikey, you're a sheila. Mullets. "How you doin'?" Walmart. Twenty-cent cookies. Tattoos above the butt. "Raise your hand if you've got one!" "Sarah, would you please come to the office? No, not Sarah Murray. Or Tenero. Or Klisiewicz. Not Kofke-Egger. Or Goodrich. Sarah, er... what's left? Oh, Sarah Partell-o, er Part-a-low, er Partelo, would you please come to the office?"

And finally, the last day of school came. We took our exams, got our awards, did a little jig at Senior Banquet. And now we're all here, bawling out eyes out at Baccalaureate. And tomorrow morning, we will graduate. The End. Fine. Adios. Sayonara. Auf Weidersven. Hasta luego. Now we will launch ourselves into the great unknown, where cliques won't matter and Abercrombie and Fitch will be replaced with K-Mart. Some of us will matriculate to college. Some of us will stay in Monson for the rest of our lives, even though we swore we'd never look back. Some of us will be entering the armed forces, ready to travel to exotic lands, meet exciting, unusual people and kill them. Some of our best friends will never be heard of again, and some of our worst ememies will be our bosses. And Curtis will just be a lizard. Whatever you do, never forget the years that molded you into the person that you are. See y'all at reunion....unless I have better things to do. May the force be with you. Good-bye.

Andrea Newland and Sarah Partelo

GRADUATION

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Sarah [illegible], Valedictorian

Sarah [illegible]-Egge, Salutatorian

Twelve years ago we started a journey. Today marks the end of that journey and the beginning of another. For many, the road getting here was smooth. For others, the road was rough and eventful. But today, we leave all of those rough times behind. We had set a goal, and now we have achieved that objective.

This day we have counted down for months and dreamed about for twelve years! We are finally graduated. All of us are probably feeling excited and happy, yet sad at the same time. Happy because we are moving on and excited about what lies ahead. Sad because we will be leaving friends who have been an important part of our lives until now. The relationships we have built with our classmates and the lessons we have learned from our teachers have taught us the fundamentals of life, fundamentals on which we can build our futures. Some of us are nervous because we are filled with uncertainty about our next step, but we have one thing in common: we have just begun to search for our hopes and dreams, and the sky is our limit!

I see bright futures ahead for all of you, whether you become a nurse, a 2nd grade teacher, chemist, meteorologist, architect, chef, tatoo artist, pop star or daycare provider. Whatever you choose to do in life, do it with such a passion that it makes other people stop and admire you for your efforts. This country wasn't built by apathetic people who didn't care whether or not their voices were heard, but by strong people who had a vision of what needed to be done and did it. Have passion and hold fast to your opinions, faiths and beliefs. Do not idly sit back while everything worth living for passes you by and complain that you can't have it. Set your goals high! When times get hard and you feel like you are going no where, realize that you can do anything you set your mind to, and things will get better if you work hard and keep your eye on the goal.

Today, let us give thanks to all those who have helped us along the way: our parents, for their love and support, our teachers, for their dedication and encouragement, and our fellow classmates, for their friendship and compassion. I want every single one of you today, to know how much I truly care for and appreciate you. You have all taught me something about myself and have had a HUGE impact in my life. This is probably the last time we will all be together. I want to wish you all the best in your futures. Set your goals high, reach for them daily and you will achieve them!! May God Bless you all!

Amy Degnan, Class President

Kelly [illegible], Honor Address

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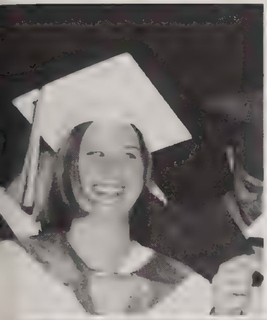

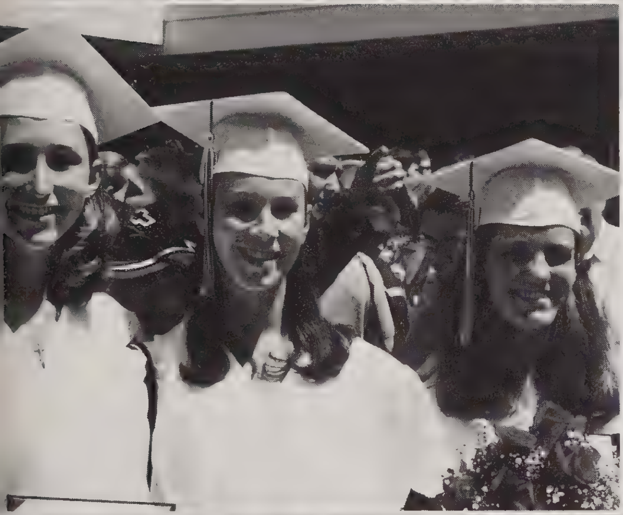

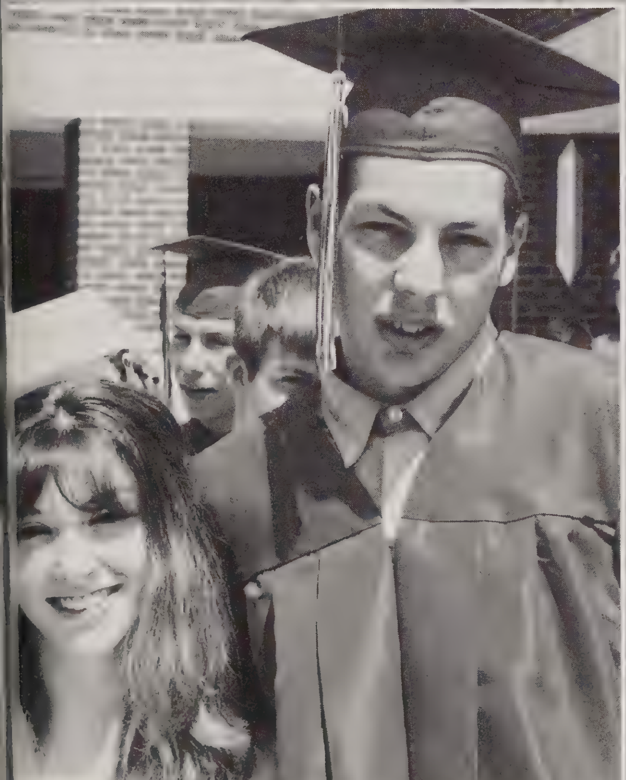

*I, **Erin Anable,** leave Tasondra J. the power to over come any situation that arises and the ability to maintain her forgiving and helpful personality. To Belinda D. Sylvan Learning Center, may our pictures be up there forever. To Senora, post-its all over your room, conveniently out of reach. To Mr. Poulin, an Advanced Accounting class.*

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*I, **Joe Hamel,** leave Greg J. the ability to play on. To Mike M., the ability to walk in and out of the bathroom w/out a teacher following.*

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*I, **Heather Kennison,** leave A A my piccolo and chair.*

*I, **Randy Ketterman,** leave Mike M., the ability to get a car. To Rob N., the ability to pull off the sickest E brakes in the school parki lot. To Chad, the ability to get away from the Monson PD on his dirt bike and to Nicole C. the ability to do what she wants when she wants in her senior year.*

I, ***Sara Klisiewicz,*** *leave Jessica K. the ability to follow your heart, always be true to yourself, have fun and know I love you. To Nick P., a hug and all the childhood memories. To Lindsey B., all our childhood memories and to Garrett B. the ability to enjoy your high school years.*

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you to my teachers for inspiring me and to everyone who ever made me laugh, w/out you , I wouldn't be me. –S. Partelo

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The world is a better place because you are in it. Congratulations!

All Our Love,
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Rita Brown

Congratulations Rita!
We are very proud of you. We wish you love, happiness, and success forever.
Love,
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Justin Bailey

"Work like you don't need money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one is watching. Happiness is a journey, not a destination." Congratulations! -Mom & Dad

"Ever onward. Always upward." Romans 8:1
If you can dream it, you can do it!
Love, Memere & Poppa

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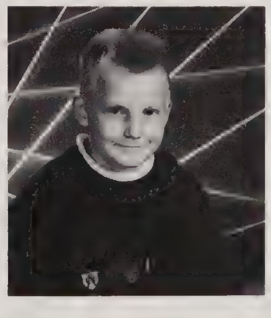
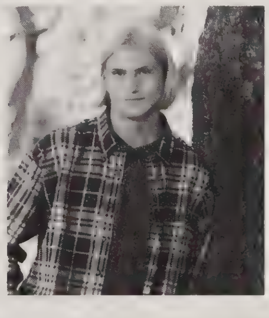
Love, James, Jer, Josh, Jess, Jon, Jenna and the rest of the clan too!





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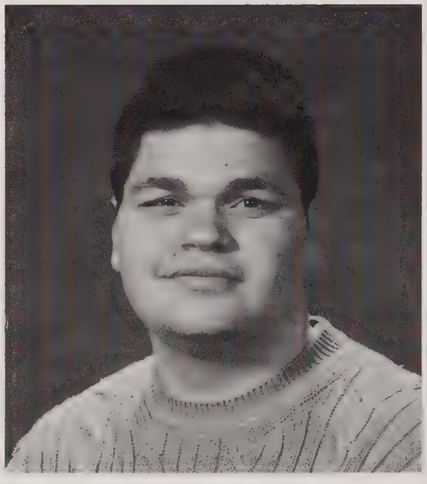

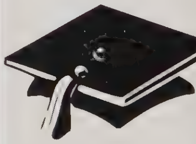

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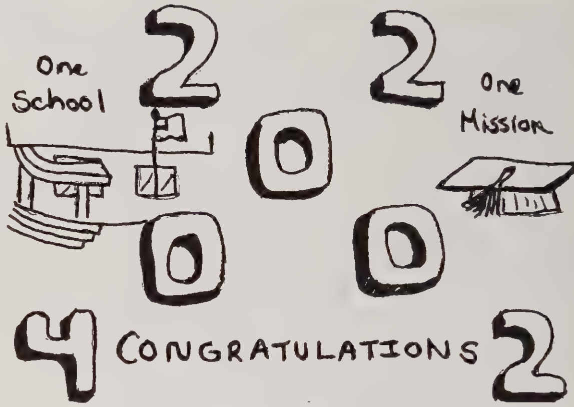

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Mom, Dad, Mike, &
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Miss Mary,

As you continue on your journey, always remember it's all a test. It's all in the way you handle those tests. Never doubt yourself. We all believe in you, so always believe in yourself. continued love and support.

Love,
Your family in its entirety!
Always be proud of who you
are...We are!

Kaylee, Kim, Kristina

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It all started so innocently. We met as strangers, thrown together by fate. We have been together through the good times and the bad, comforted each other when sad, held each other when afraid, and laughed when happy. We find ourselves telling each other the deepest darkest secrets, things we don't even share with our families. We have walked together for so long that we are now afraid to venture on alone, but we know that we will be together, always.

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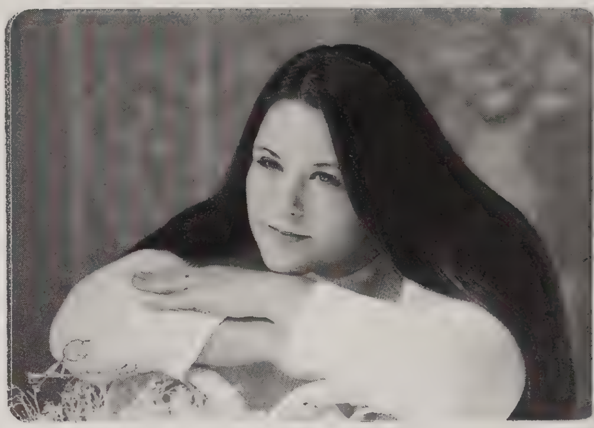

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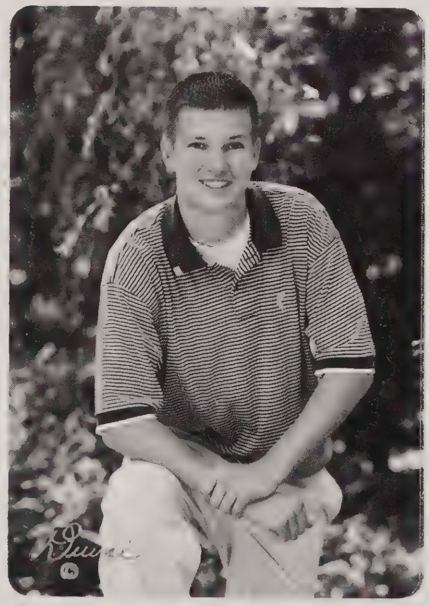

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Love,
Mom & Dad

When you
grew up,
you wanted
to "bee" a
princess...

You worked hard every day...

and did get tired sometimes...

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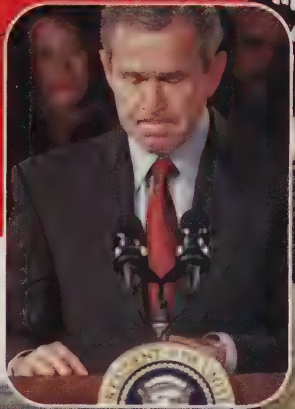

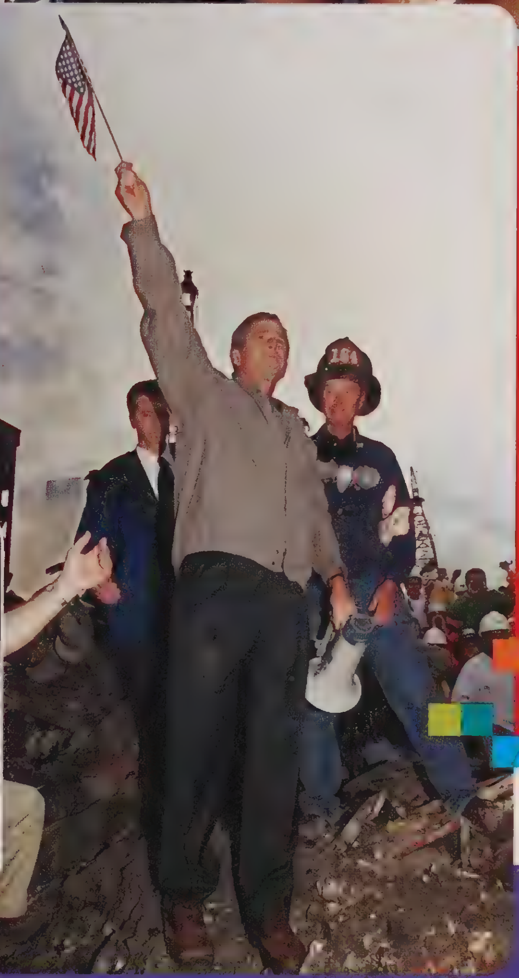

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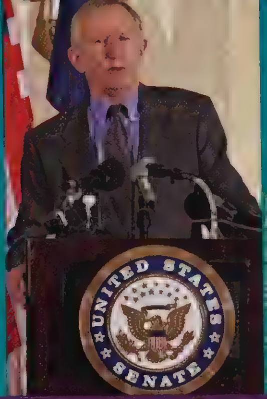

← California residents endure drastic electricity shortages in the fall. To support energy conservation measures Jay Leno stages an "unplugged" episode of NBC's "The Tonight Show."

→ Democrats gain majority control of the Senate for the first time since 1994 when Vermont Senator James Jeffords leaves the Republican Party because of his opposition to President Bush's agenda.

↙ Argentina's economy collapses, sparking deadly anti-government protests and looting as the country reaches an unemployment rate of 18% and a budget deficit of $11 billion.

↓ During a year marked by economic recession, Americans open their hands, and wallets, to much-anticipated IRS rebate checks.

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↑ Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush agree to cut nuclear missile arsenals by nearly two-thirds. Later, Bush unilaterally pulls out of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty to pursue a missile defense system.

← Americans face armed guards and tighter check-in procedures as airport security restrictions are heightened following the terrorist attacks on September 11.

↑ Japanese Crown Princess Masako gives birth to a baby girl in December. The birth generates fresh debate about male-only succession to Japan's throne.

→ Americans face another form of terror when anthrax-laced letters are sent to members of Congress and the media. Five people are killed in the attacks, and clean-up of government buildings costs millions of dollars.

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↑ Former Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic faces the International Tribunal in The Hague for U.N. war crimes, including the murder and persecution of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

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↑ Twenty-eight youths are arrested for starting bush fires that destroy hundreds of thousands of acres of forest and farmland and kill thousand of koalas and kangaroos in southeast Australia.

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↑ Violent Israeli-Palestinian confrontations escalate as Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and PLO Leader Yasser Arafat struggle to find an answer to their countries' ongoing hatred for one another.

↓ American Airlines Flight 587 crashes into a Queens neighborhood in New York City on November 12, killing all 255 people on board. Structural failure of the plane's tail assembly apparently causes the tragedy.

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↓ Convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh is executed by lethal injection for destroying the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people.

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↑ After Houston energy giant Enron collapses, thousands lose their life savings, accounting firm Arthur Andersen encounters accusations of unethical practices, and the General Accounting Office sues the Executive Branch for confidential transcripts in its investigation of the scandal.

↓ The U.S. welcomes overwhelming support and aid from dedicated allies in Operation Enduring Freedom, including Great Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair.

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↓ U.S. and allied forces mount Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, driving the repressive Taliban regime from power.

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ENDURING FREEDOM

↓ President Bush establishes a new cabinet position, Director of Homeland Security, to coordinate the fight against domestic terrorism. Former Pennsylvania governor Tom Ridge becomes the first incumbent.

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↓ As Operation Enduring Freedom begins, the U.S. military airdrops food rations to the starving people of Afghanistan.

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← In November, stargazers are treated to a spectacular shooting star display as the Leonid meteor shower returns after a 33-year absence.

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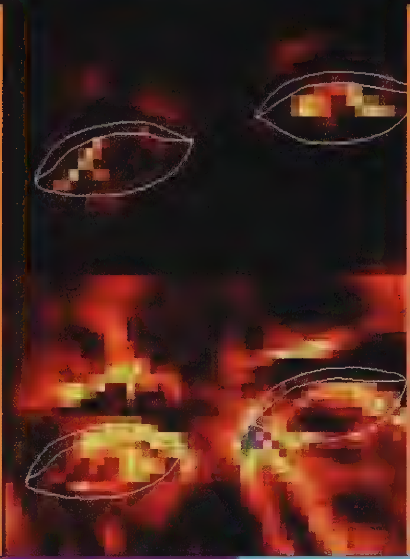
→ Combination PDAs and cellular phones take portable communication to the next level of convenience.

↓ American surgeons in New York perform the first remote control surgery. Signals sent through fiber-optic lines enable robotic surgical arms to operate on a gallbladder patient in France.



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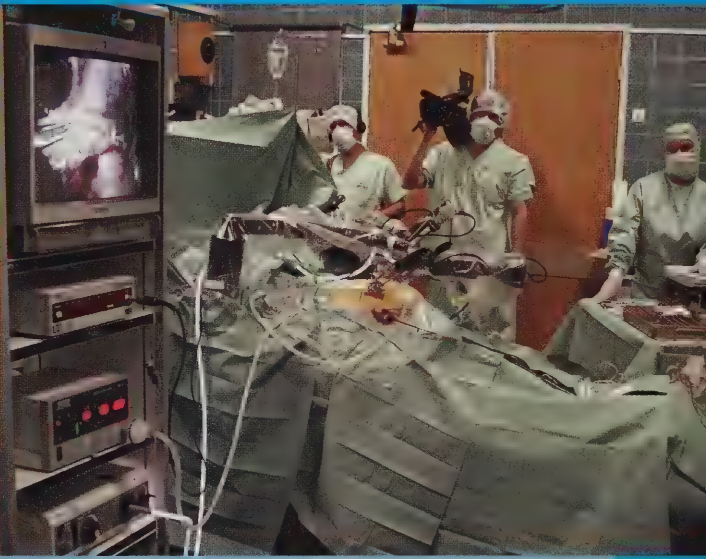
← Researchers at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, unveil a new technology that uses facial heat patterns to detect lying. Blood flows to the face when a person lies, causing dramatic changes in heat patterns.



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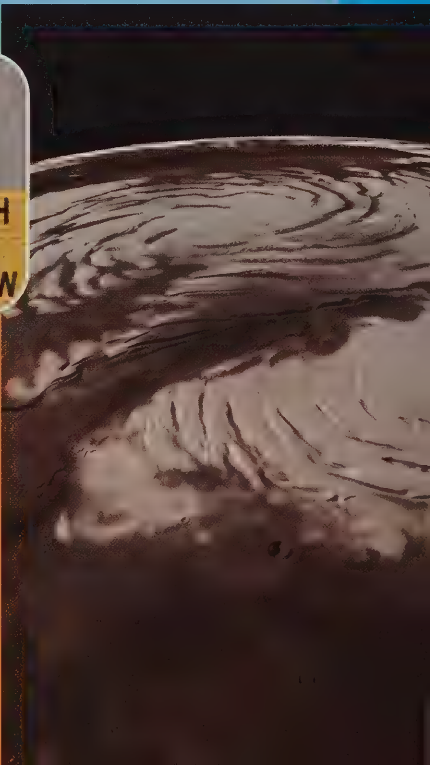

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↑ Scientists at Massachusetts General Hospital discover that beauty triggers a brain response in men that is similar to reactions to cocaine and money.

↑ Winter weather buffs are left out in the heat as Americans experience record warm temperatures across the country in December and January.

← President Bush approves stem cell research, but only on cells already extracted. The research is highly controversial because extracting the cells kills human embryos.

→ Scientists report that vast fields of carbon dioxide ice are eroding from the poles of Mars. Over time, this could possibly prompt the return of water to the Red Planet.

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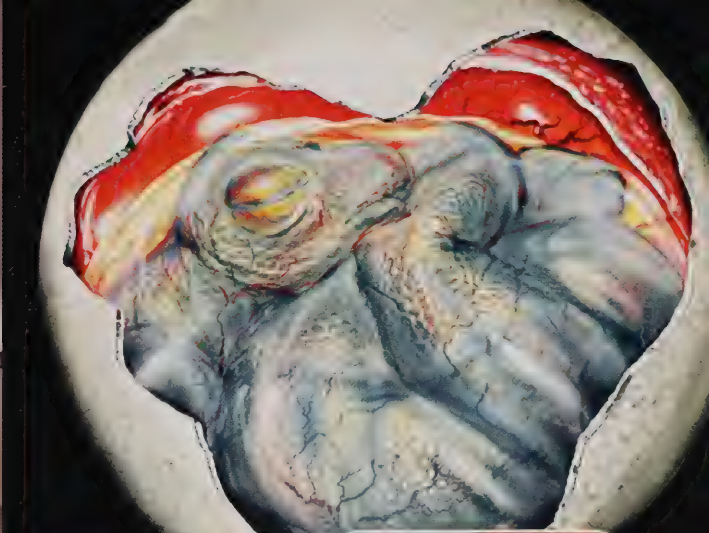
↑ On November 7, the supersonic Concorde airplane flies for the first time since the July 2000 crash that killed 113 people. Flight F002 travels from Paris to New York in just under four hours.



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↑ Scientists in Argentina discover several 80-million-year-old unhatched dinosaur eggs with petrified dinosaur embryos inside.

↓ Dr. Judson Somerville donates his own DNA to researchers who produce the first cloned human embryo.

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↑ The MR2 camera pill allows doctors to examine the inside of the human intestine without surgery. Patients swallow the "pill," which transmits digital images to a data recorder.

Japan Marine Science and Technology Center

↑ A new class of giant squid is discovered. The new squid can grow to lengths of 25 feet, and has fins and 10 spidery arms with elbows.

↓ The Segway Human Transporter, a gyro-controlled scooter invented by Dean Kamen, is tested by police and postal workers in several states.

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↓ The AbioCor, the world's first fully implantable artificial heart, is given to 59-year-old Robert Tools. Sadly, Tools passes away in December from unrelated causes.

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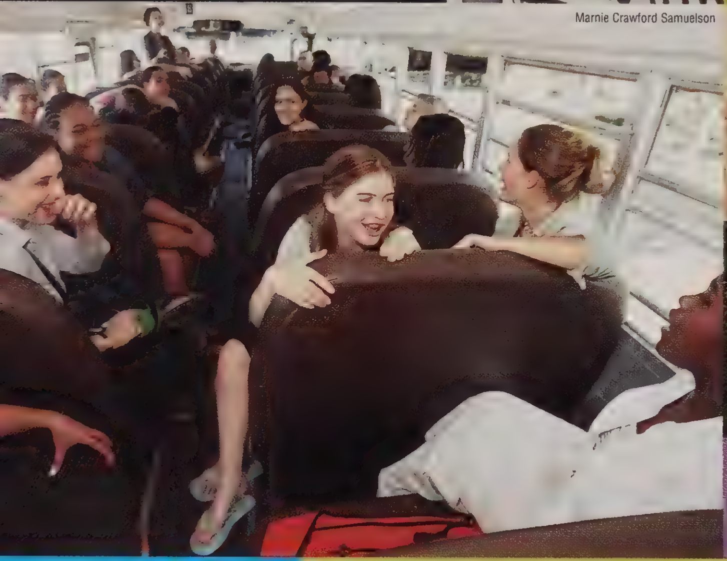
← The American economy enters a recession in March 2001, and the situation worsens significantly after September 11. Unemployment rises to its highest rate in six years.

→ Winnie the Pooh, fondly known by countless children and adults as "the tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff," celebrates his 75th birthday.

↓ Popular shoemaker Vans releases a shoe of a different color—white shoes that turn yellow, pink or blue in the sunlight.



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← Summer camps that teach skills to prepare children for the business world become popular with career-conscious kids and parents.

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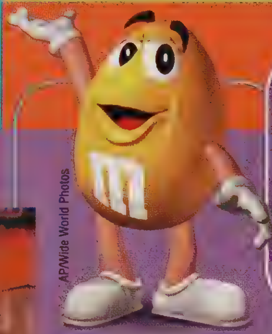

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TRUE LOVE WAITS

↑ M&M/MARS acknowledges the growing Hispanic American population with a new M&M's flavor "dulce de leche," the caramelized sweetened condensed milk mixture popular in Latin America.

↑ Reacting against sexuality in advertising, music and the arts, young men and women across America join the "true love waits" movement.

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← Hollywood pledges support for New York after the September 11 terrorist attacks by making a variety of "I Love NY" fashion statements.

→ In the new arcade game Dance Dance Revolution, players watch a dance pattern onscreen and duplicate the moves on a corresponding dance floor.

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↑ Hoping to perpetuate its mystique with motorcycle fans, Harley-Davidson unveils the V-Rod, its first new "hog" in a half-century.

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↑ The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reports that childhood obesity has reached epidemic proportions thanks in part to larger fast food servings and in-school soda machines.

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↑ Extreme soda drinkers receive another huge jolt of caffeine as Mountain Dew introduces its newest beverage—cherry flavored Code Red.

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↑ Bobbleheads make a comeback, representing not only sports figures but also pop music superstars such as 'NSYNC.

Skechers Footwear USA

↓ Teens across the country are on a roll with retro style roller skates and the newest fad: shoes with retractable wheels.

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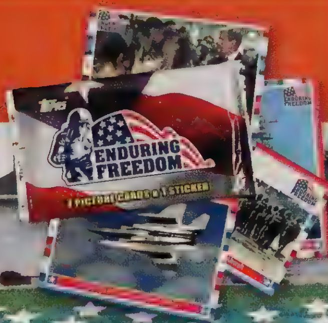
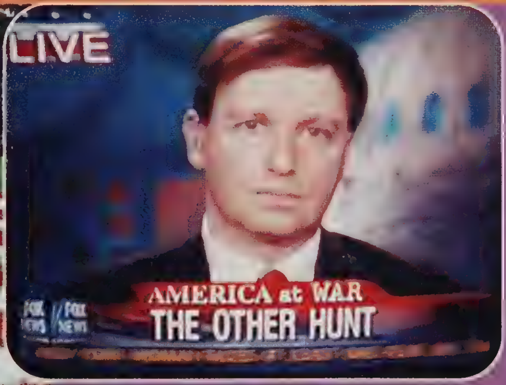
↓ Cover Girl turns lips into a work of art with LipArt. The new fad comes complete with stencils, a freestyle lip brush and 26 shades for creating unique lip designs.



← Topps releases an "Enduring Freedom" card set featuring portraits and bios of many leaders involved, including President Bush and Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld.



↓ At 10:45 a.m. September 11, Fox News Channel introduces the headline ticker. Other networks follow, creating a non-stop flood of headlines. Each "crawl" rotates nearly 80 headlines in a 7- to 15-minute loop.

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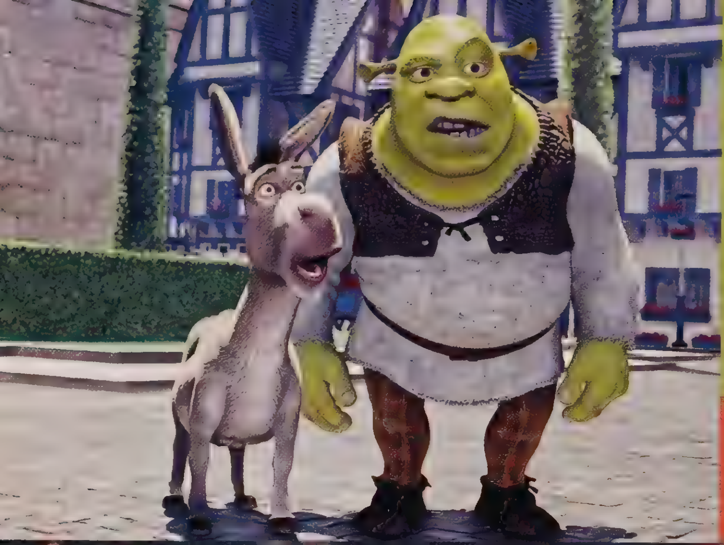
← The American flag shows up anywhere and everywhere as patriots across the country display their support for U.S. troops battling in Operation Enduring Freedom.



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← Shrek and Donkey, voiced by Mike Myers and Eddie Murphy, hit the theaters to teach a valuable lesson about true love in *Shrek*.

→ MTV, the first television network devoted exclusively to popular music, celebrates its 20th anniversary.

↙ CBS's "Late Show with David Letterman" helps people cope with their emotions in the weeks after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

↓ Russell Crowe receives his third straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his challenging role as a paranoid-schizophrenic in *A Beautiful Mind*.

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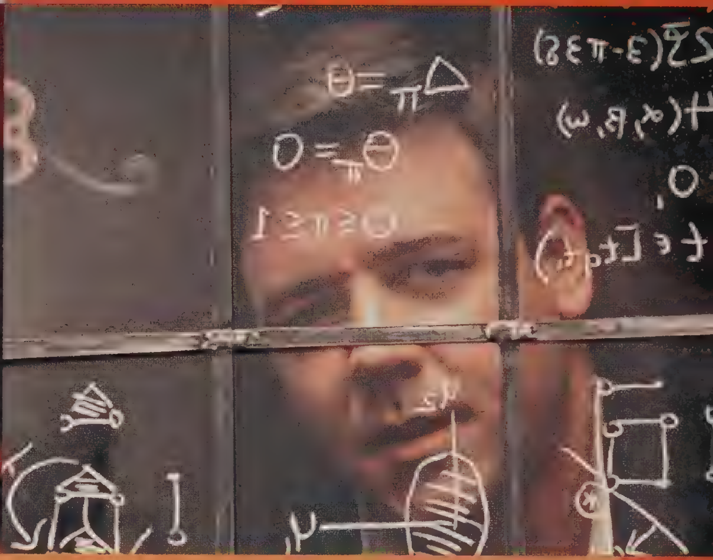

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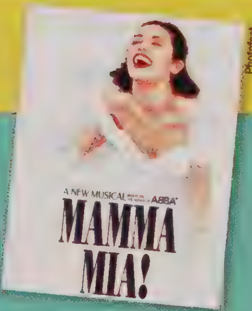

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↑ 1970s Swedish band Abba enjoys revival in the Broadway smash hit *Mamma Mia!* The musical features three intertwined love stories and over 20 of Abba's greatest hits.

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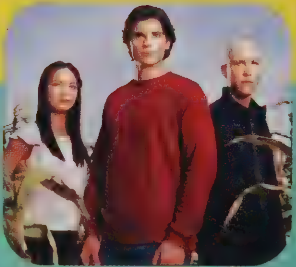
← The Emmy Awards for Best Actress and Best Supporting Actress in a Comedy go to CBS's "Everybody Loves Raymond" stars Patricia Heaton and Doris Roberts.



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↑ The WB scores a flyaway hit with "Smallville," the story of Superman's high school years. The show stars newcomer Tom Welling as the young Superman.

→ Actor Josh Hartnett solidifies his role as a leading man in Hollywood with a pair of blockbuster war movies: *Pearl Harbor* and *Black Hawk Down*.

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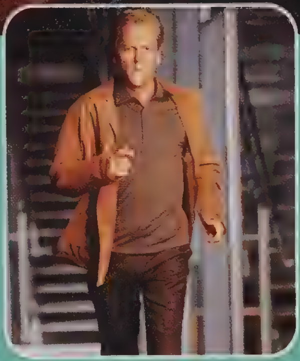
↑ Entertainers and major TV networks come together in historic fashion for the "America: A Tribute to Heroes" telethon, raising over $150 million for September 11 relief efforts.

↓ Nintendo's Gamecube and Microsoft's X-Box enter the video game market to compete with Sony's smash-hit PlayStation 2.

↑ *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring*, the first movie of J.R.R. Tolkien's fantasy trilogy, receives 13 Oscar nominations including Best Picture.

↓ Steven Spielberg and Tom Hanks collaborate to produce the 10-episode HBO World War II epic *Band of Brothers*, based on the best-selling book by Stephen Ambrose.



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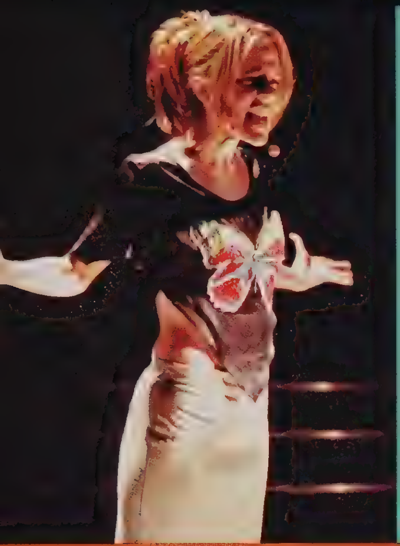
↑ Kiefer Sutherland stars in Fox's Golden Globe winner "24." The show is delivered in two dozen real-time episodes based on one action-packed day in the life of fictional CIA agent Jack Bauer.



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↑ Popular WB TV series "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" receives rave reviews for presenting an entire episode as a musical.

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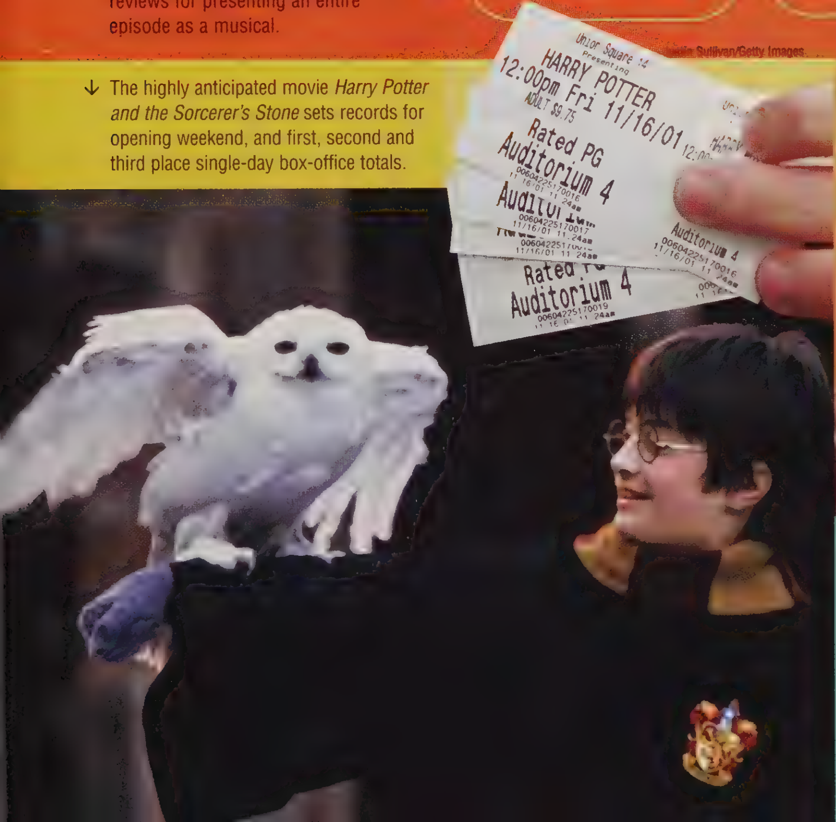
↓ The highly anticipated movie *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* sets records for opening weekend, and first, second and third place single-day box-office totals.



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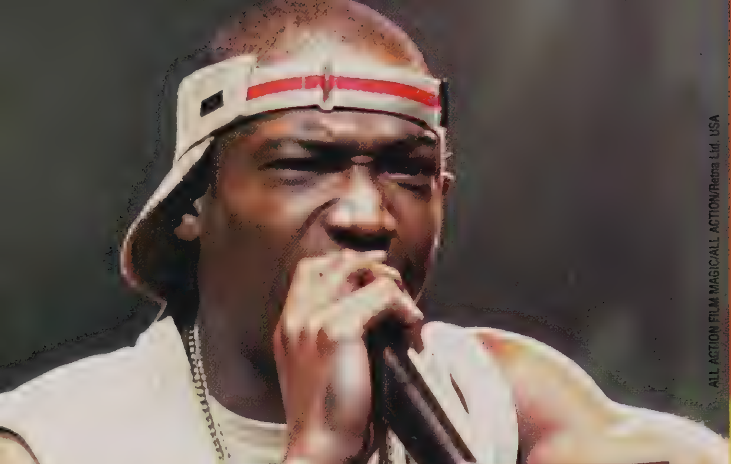
↑ Sony Pictures, Warner Bros., Universal, MGM and Paramount movie studios discuss the joint creation of Moviefly—the first Internet-based downloadable movie rental system.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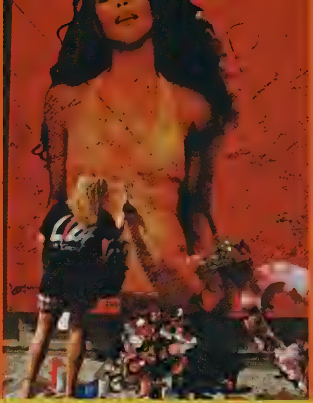
← Popular rapper Ja Rule is nominated for the 2002 NAACP Image Awards Outstanding Hip-Hop/Rap Artist for the song "Livin' It Up."

→ Singer/actress Aaliyah is killed in a private plane crash in the Bahamas. During her eight-year career, Aaliyah released three hit CDs and appeared in several feature films.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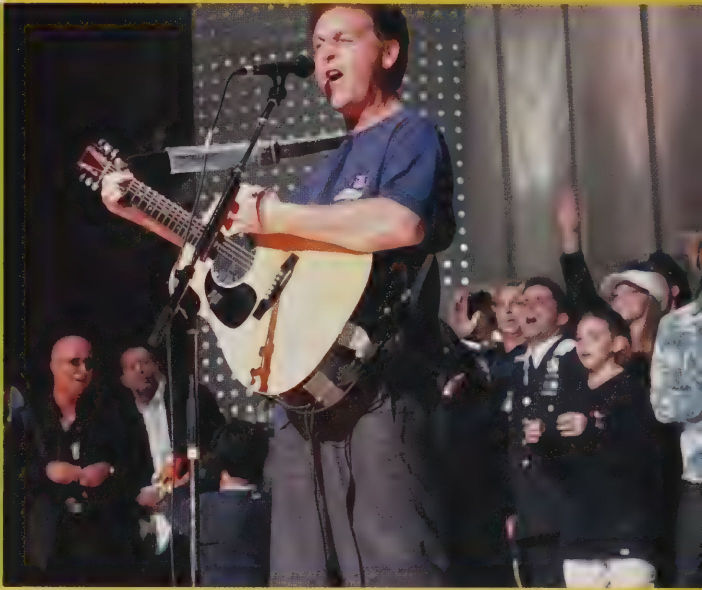
↓ Musicians join together for several concerts, including The Concert for New York City, to pay tribute to the victims and raise money for recovery efforts after the September 11 terrorist attacks.

MUSIC FROM A FILM BY JOEL COEN & ETHAN COEN
O BROTHER, WHERE ART THOU?

↑ The music from the hit movie *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* becomes country music's top-seller for 2001 and receives a Grammy nomination for Album of the Year.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Music

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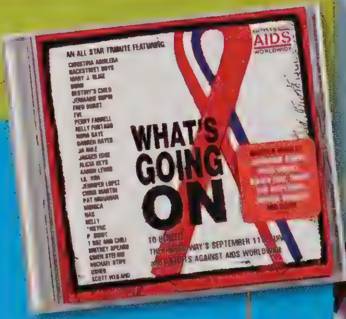
↑ Neil Young's song "Let's Roll" celebrates the spirit of the passengers who overtook hijackers on Flight 93 in Pennsylvania on September 11.



↑ To benefit AIDS research and September 11 relief efforts U2's Bono recruits musicians to record Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On." Participating artists include Nelly Furtado, Fred Durst, Gwen Stefani, Moby and many more.

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← Colombian music sensation Shakira brings her high-energy Latin pop to the U.S. with her first English-language album, *Laundry Service*.

→ Modern rock group Incubus storms onto the music scene with the release of the widely acclaimed album *Morning View*.

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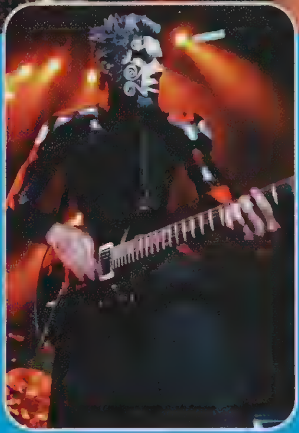
Shawn Baldwin/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Irish rock group U2's Elevation Tour is the top-grossing tour of the year, earning U2 the title of Band of the Year from both *Spin* and *Rolling Stone* magazines.

↑ Alicia Keys wins two American Music Awards for Favorite New Artist in both the Pop/Rock and the Soul/R&B categories for her debut release *Songs in A Minor*.



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↑ Limp Bizkit guitarist Wes Borland leaves the band to pursue his own musical career.

↓ Fatboy Slim wins six MTV Video Music Awards for his video for the song "Weapon of Choice," featuring a dancing Christopher Walken.

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↓ Country singer Tim McGraw wins five *Billboard* Music Awards, including Country Album of the Year for *Greatest Hits*.

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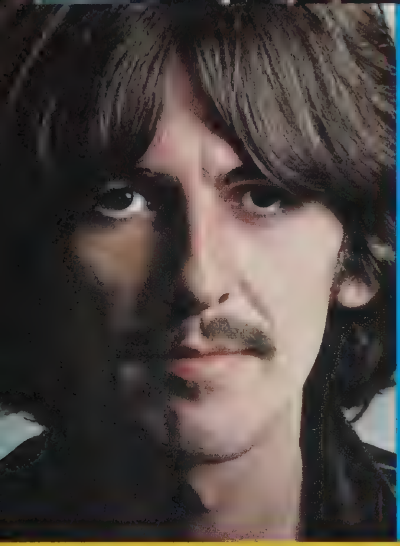

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↑ Legendary Beatles' guitarist George Harrison, the so-called "Quiet Beatle," dies after a three-year battle with cancer.

↓ Rock bands like P.O.D. use their faith to help bring the Christian rock/pop music message into the mainstream music scene.

Zach Cordner/Retna Ltd USA

← Australian female string quartet Bond reaches the top of the U.S. classical album charts—despite being blacklisted from the U.K. chart for sounding too similar to pop music.

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← The 14-point underdog New England Patriots shock NFL viewers by kicking a dramatic last-second field goal to upset the St. Louis Rams 20-17 in Super Bowl XXXVI.

→ Michael Jordan, 38, returns to the NBA with the Washington Wizards. Jordan fills arenas nationwide and propels the previously doormat Wizards to instant respectability with an over-500 record.

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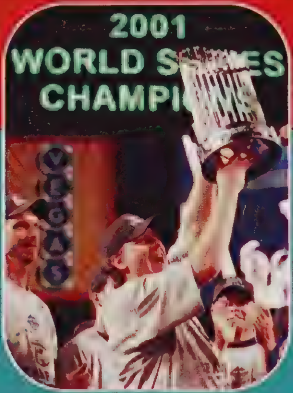

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↓ Swedish golf superstar Annika Sorenstam wins the 2001 money title, eight tournaments and Player of the Year, and sets over 30 LPGA records, including the all-time low score of 59.

Jed Jacobsohn/Allsport

↑ The Arizona Diamondbacks stun the New York Yankees to win the World Series with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning of Game 7.

← San Francisco's Barry Bonds makes baseball history with 73 home runs and an astounding slugging percentage of .863—both all-time records.

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CUTTER & BUCK

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Sports

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↑ After her team loses only five games all season, playoff MVP Lisa Leslie leads the Los Angeles Sparks over the Charlotte Sting to win the 2001 WNBA Championship.

Danny La/Salt Lake Tribune/Corbis Sygma

↑ Snowboarders Danny Kass, Ross Powers and J.J. Thomas give the United States its first medals sweep in the Winter Olympics since 1956.

Steve Simoneau/AP/Wide World Photos

← In July, Dale Earnhardt Jr. wins the Pepsi 400 in Daytona, Florida. Ironically, Earnhardt's victory comes on the same track where his father died just five months earlier.

→ In November, NASCAR superstar Jeff Gordon wins his fourth Winston Cup Championship.

2001
NASCAR WINSTON CUP C AMPION
JEFF GORDON
DUPONT

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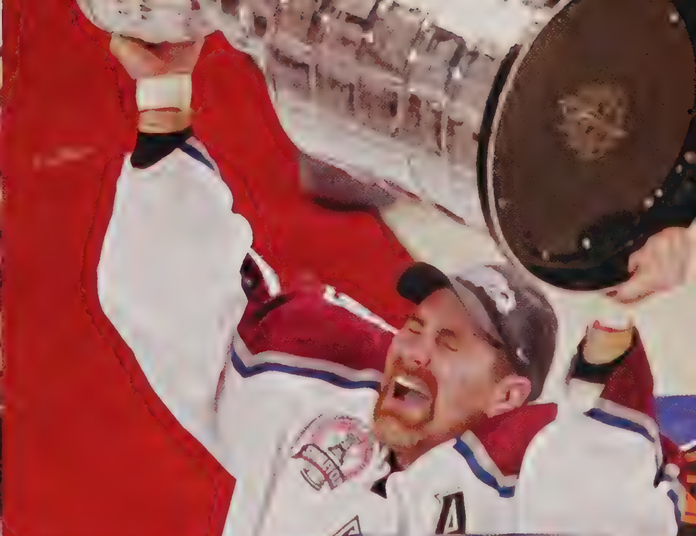
↑ Former Georgia high school homecoming queen Ashley Martin becomes the first female to score in Division 1-AA college football by kicking three extra points for Jacksonville State.



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↑ The Colorado Avalanche skate to victory in the 2001 NHL Finals against the New Jersey Devils, marking the first Stanley Cup win for 20-year veteran Ray Bourque.

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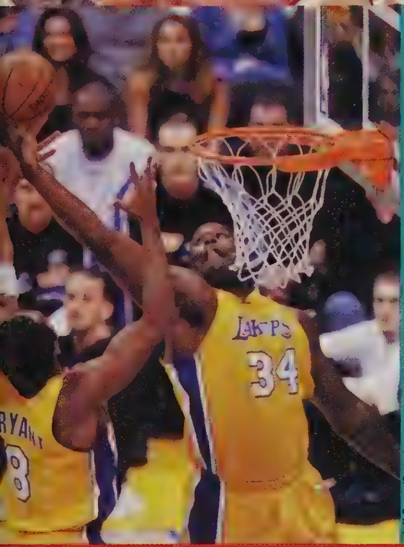
↑ The NFL season begins on a tragic note when Minnesota Vikings tackle Korey Stringer collapses at practice and dies a day later from heatstroke complications.



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↑ In 2001, superstars Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal propel the Los Angeles Lakers to their second straight NBA title.

↓ Future Hall of Famers Tony Gwynn, Mark McGwire and Cal Ripken Jr. all retire from major league baseball at the end of the 2001 season.

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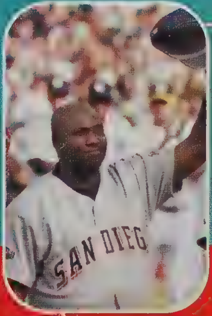

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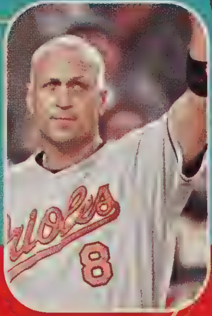

→ America welcomes athletes from all over the world to Salt Lake City, Utah, to compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics.

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↓ On their way to an undefeated season and undisputed NCAA Football national championship, the Miami Hurricanes roll over the Nebraska Cornhuskers 37-14 in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

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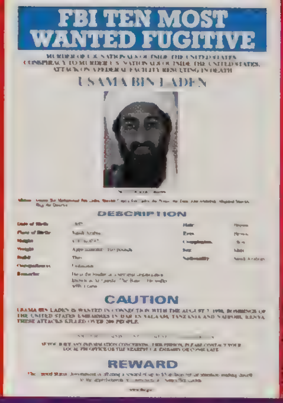
↑ In the first Saturday night women's U.S. Open final, tennis ace Venus Williams defeats her younger sister Serena 6-2, 6-4.

Stan Honda/AFP

← An estimated 350 search-and-rescue dogs brave fire, dehydration, toxic fumes and rubble collapse as they comb the World Trade Center wreckage for survivors and victims.

→ Terrorist mastermind Osama bin Laden tops the FBI's most wanted list for his role in the September 11 terrorist attacks.



FBI TEN MOST WANTED FUGITIVE

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← Sarah Jane Olson, once known as Kathleen Soliah, is charged with domestic terrorism as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army in the 1970s and sentenced to 20 years to life.

↓ Hired as campus spokesmen for First USA Bank, New Jersey high school seniors Chris Barrett and Luke McCabe become the first students to finance their college educations through corporate sponsorship.

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PERSON OF THE YEAR
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← New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani makes many public appearances in an effort to make New Yorkers and all Americans less afraid to return to normalcy after September 11.

Faces

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→ Actress/singer Jennifer Lopez marries dancer/ choreographer Cris Judd in September.

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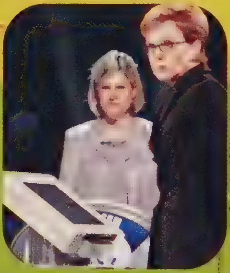
↑ Wendy's founder and familiar television figure Dave Thomas succumbs to liver cancer at age 69.



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↑ NBC's TV game show "The Weakest Link" gains popularity thanks to the assertive demeanor of British hostess Anne Robinson.

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← John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old California native, becomes a prisoner of war after he is found in Afghanistan fighting for the Taliban forces. As a U.S. citizen, Walker may face charges of treason.

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→ The future king of England, Prince William of Wales, 19, enters the University of St. Andrews in southeastern Scotland.

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